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Emperor Haile Selassie, photographed standing before the microphone in his residence in Addis Ababa, from where his recent speech was broadcast to America. At his left is seen the representative of the American Radio Company who assisted the Emperor during the transmission.

LAVAL DISAPPOINTS IN CHAMBER NO VISIBLE IMPRESSION

Paris, To-day.
M. Laval's speech at the foreign affairs debate made no visible impression on the Chamber and was received with clapping by the Right front as expected, but the remainder of the Chamber sat impassive. Some political quarters called it very weak, and others think that it was a set speech and that it will not be until the closing session of the debate that M. Laval will make a rousing appeal to the Chamber.

BOMBING OF VOLCANO

Attempt To Divert Lava Stream

Hilo, To-day.
Fighting planes to-day bombed the volcano Mauna Loa in an attempt to divert the lava stream, which was threatening the villages at its base. One plane dropped 600-lb. bombs in the stream of lava which had advanced to within four miles of the water reservoirs, and others flew over the volcano, and bombed the crater, hoping to block the vent and force the lava to flow out elsewhere.
It is not yet known whether the bombings have been successful.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

"Spot" Silver Rise

The local dollar has advanced 1/2, opening on demand this morning at 1/3 1/2.
"Spot" silver also rose 1/2 to 21.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.92%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.93%, as compared with \$-U.S.44.93%.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1935," is published in the current issue of the Government Gazette. It relates to the increased penalty for the importation of false coinage into Hong Kong.

STUDENTS' MOVE IN NORTH

SOME FOOLHARDY ESCAPADES

30 INJURED IN JUMP FROM TRAIN

Shanghai, To-day.

It is now revealed that a group of students, refusing to return to Shanghai, jumped off the train which was going to Wush from a railway bridge, resulting in 30 being injured, four of them seriously.—Reuter.

An earlier message said that the student "pilgrims" spent the night at Wush, where the authorities provided them with food. About 30 of them were suffering from exposure and returned to Shanghai at noon yesterday, while all the rest began the return journey at 3.55 p.m.

EXCITING EXPERIENCES

During the interrupted journey to Nanking the students had several exciting experiences. One, for instance, occurred when a few took off their clothes and dived into an icy pond to retrieve a rail which had been thrown in. They repaired the track with the assistance of the railway workers, who refused payment on the ground that they were too patriotic.

Much alarm was caused in Shanghai yesterday afternoon by a rumour that the students' train collided with another, causing 20 casualties, but enquiries elicited a complete denial.

PACKED IN BUSES

Hungry and tired, all the Nanking-bound students returned safely to their respective universities last evening.

Their train from Wush was stopped at Nanking, 15 miles from Shanghai, where the "pilgrims" were unceremoniously packed in a waiting fleet of motor buses by a handful of officials and conveyed to their destinations.

The hearty reception which was expected on their return did not materialise, probably owing to martial law being in force and also because of the inclement weather.

Railway traffic between Nanking and Shanghai had then been resumed.

NEW YEAR AT ST. PAUL'S

Community Singing Organised

London, To-day.
The annual celebrations of New Year associated with St. Paul's Churchyard will this year take a more organised form as the result of a movement, initiated by the Dean of St. Paul's, Dr. W. E. Matthews.

Preceding the watchnight services in the Cathedral, which will be conducted by the Dean, and the broadcast through loud speakers in the churchyard, the crowds assembled there will take part in community singing, and will be addressed, shortly by Canon H.R.L. Sheppard.—British Wireless Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage announced of Mr. Lawrence Howarth, sister, residing at 2183 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Lena Cochrane, of No. 11 Fulton Street, Amsterdam, (Glasgow), who is en route to the City by the a.s. Stuttgart.

Complete Withdrawal Of Italian Troops

ITALY SHOULD PAY INDEMNITY

FRONTIER DELIMITATION BY LEAGUE COMMISSION

RECOGNITION OF ABYSSINIA AS SOVEREIGN STATE

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The terms on which the Emperor is prepared to accept peace are revealed by Reuter's special correspondent on information from semi-official sources. They are:

- (1) The complete withdrawal of Italian troops from Abyssinian territory;
- (2) Italy is to pay an indemnity;
- (3) The recognition of Abyssinia as a sovereign State by the Powers;
- (4) The delimitation of frontiers by an international commission appointed by the League;
- (5) Abyssinia would seek foreign advice and assistance in the economic, financial and administrative spheres, but Italians would not be accepted.

Although the indemnity demand might be waived, nothing short of total defeat would cause the Emperor to weaken on the other terms.—Reuter.

NEW-ROME DECKED

Rome: All cigars and cigarettes sold under foreign trademarks must be re-named by January 1, rules a decree just issued by the Minister of Finance. For instance, the cigar hitherto known as "Londres" will be called "Florence," while the "Britannica" becomes the "Fiume."

Even other foreign names fall under the embargo, "Rahbana" being changed to "Makalla." Among the Egyptian and Russian changes made are "Solrana" and "Favorita," while "Sport" becomes "Stadio." The American "Kentucky" is metamorphosed into "Tigrina."

To make good the loss suffered by the railway owing to the decreased traffic, all automobiles after January 1 are required to pay a tax of 12 centesimi per cwt. per kilometre for their own goods, and 0.8 centesimi if they are transporting goods for others.

BELGIAN DENIAL

Brussels: That the Abyssinian troops are armed with Belgian machine-guns, models 1935, as alleged in the last official Italian war bulletin, is denied by the Belgian Government, which declares that neither the State arms factory at Liege nor the royal gun factory at Liege make machine-guns. Hence the statement in the Italian report must be erroneous.—Trans-Ocean Service.

To Stand By Their Obligations

REPLIES TO BRITAIN'S INQUIRIES

London: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is in the country, is not expected back at the Foreign Office, with which he remains in continuous touch, before next week. It is not anticipated in London that any important developments in connection with the international situation will occur within the next week or two.

It is understood that the Governments of Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey have replied to the enquiries addressed to them regarding their willingness to fulfil their obligations under Article XVI of the Covenant in the event of an unprovoked attack.

ART EXHIBITION IN LONDON

Former Popularity Maintained

RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS

London, To-day.
Despite the rival attractions of Christmas shopping and the pantomimes and the obstruction of fog and frost, the Chinese Exhibition remains a powerful magnet. The first three completed weeks showed 78,540 paying visitors. This is a record for national art exhibitions.

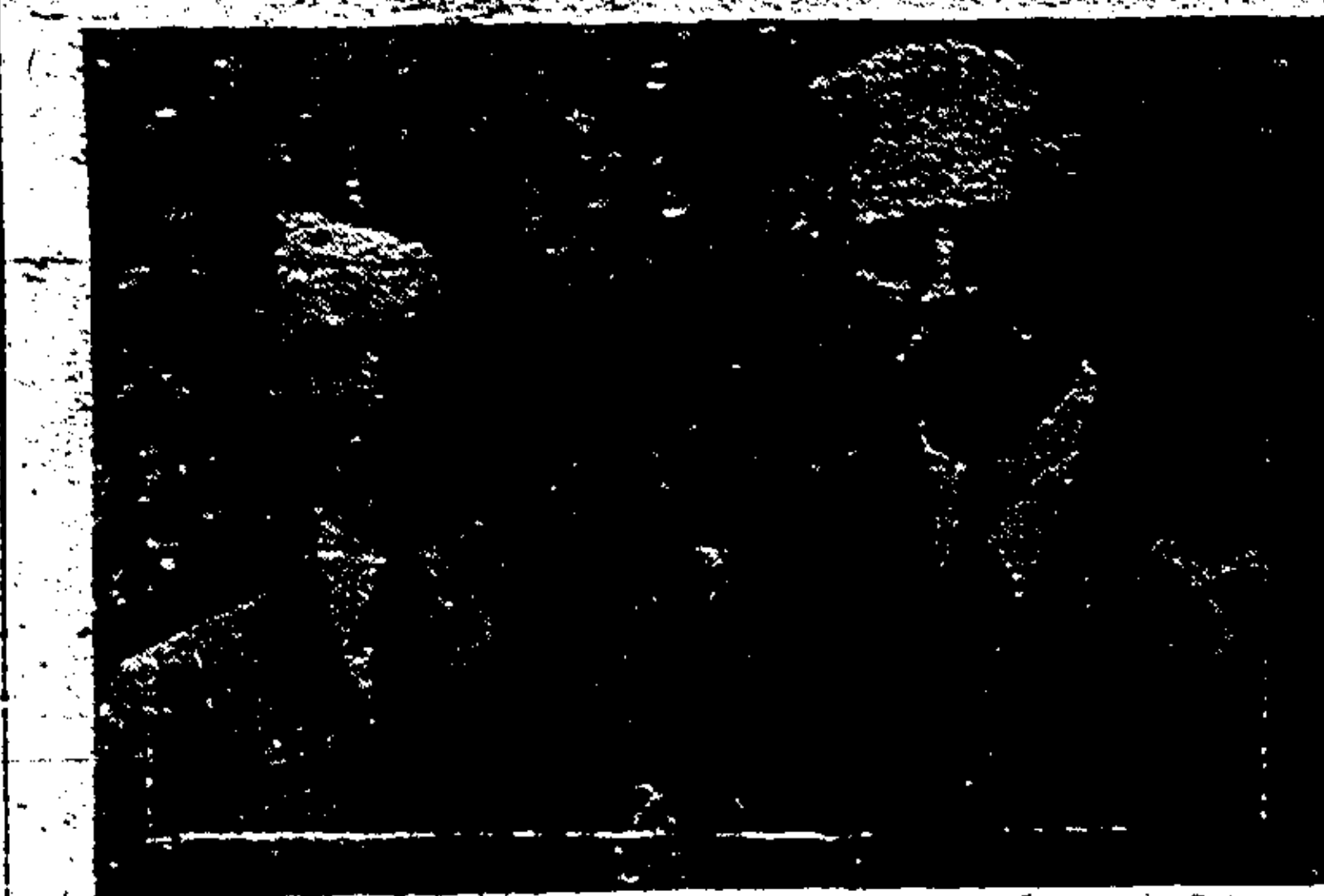
On Christmas Eve, when the fewest were expected, actually 1,337 attended the exhibition, and on Boxing Day, 2,091. Some 21,000 tickets have already been sold to school children visiting in parties and also 30,000 from various societies and associations.

The pre-Christian bronzes, Sung porcelains and Tang statuettes remain the most popular exhibits, but the public appreciation of the paintings, the unfamiliar style of which at first somewhat puzzled visitors, is evident. The tickets for the six additional lectures on Chinese art during the New Year are quickly being sold out.—Reuter.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS BEING REMOVED

Ottawa, to-day.—It is officially announced that Canada and Japan are both removing the mutually retaliatory surtaxes on certain of each other's products from January 1, thus ending the trade dispute between the two countries which has lasted since last July.—Reuter.

on Great Britain as one of the Covenant-enforcing States. Enforcement of a similar kind was made in Paris some time ago and the French Government sent a note affirming its intention to stand by its League obligations. What is in question, as has been pointed out, is the individual recommitments of the resolution adopted by 50 nations represented on the League's Co-operation Committee last October, when they declared their loyalty to those provisions of the Covenant. But the event of an unprovoked attack.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is shown above with his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is to contest the Scottish Universities seat as a candidate of the National Government.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES SEAT

To Be Contested By Ramsay MacDonald

London, To-day.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to contest, as the National Government candidate, the Scottish Universities seat in the House of Commons which was left vacant by the death of the Conservative member, Mr. Noel Skelton, following an invitation from the Association of University Graduates of the four Universities concerned.—Reuter.

ONE-LEGGED HERO

Remarkable Courage Displayed

London, To-day.
A case of remarkable courage, despite physical incapacity, has been recognised by the trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund in the award to Alfred Brennan of Thurso, a one-legged man, who last September rescued a woman rather to whom a life belt had been thrown, but who was drifting out to sea. Brennan went through the surf on his crutches, which he then discarded, and swam out and towed the helpless bather back to the shore.—British Wireless Service.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

The marriage will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating, between Mr. S. G. Smith, Acting Sub-Inspector, H.K. Police, and Miss Freda Rayward, of Wembley, England.

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be discharged or let off within certain portions of the Colony, subject to the exceptions, prohibitions and restrictions set out in the Gazette.

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the Government Gazette:
Mr. William James Carr, to be chairman of the Urban Council, with effect from January 1, 1936;
Mr. Charles John Roe, to be Secretary and Mr. Tim Ping-keung, to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council, with effect from January 1, 1936;
Mr. John Bernard, to be the Assistant Crown Solicitor, with effect from December 27;
Mr. Robert Andrew Dornand, to be Deputy Clerk of Council, with effect from December 27;
Mr. Cecil Graham Pender, to be an Deputy Inspector General of Police, with effect from December 27.

NOURSE 231 IN TEST

S. AFRICAN RECORD SHATTERED

AUSTRALIANS NEED 313 ON WEARING WICKET

Johannesburg, To-day.
Ten thousand people were present when the second Test between South Africa and Australia was continued here yesterday on a wicket which showed signs of wear.

The South Africans took their overnight total of 234 for 4, to 491, A. D. Nourse, who was 98 not out at the close of play on the previous day, making 231 runs as the result of a brilliant innings, in the course of which he completely humiliated the Australian slow bowlers.

Nourse took 298 minutes to score his runs, hitting 36 fours. He broke the record for individual high scoring (for a South African) against the Australians. The previous best was 204, set up by the late Major C. A. Faulkner at Melbourne in 1911.

When 225, Nourse was struck in the stomach by a fast ball and was obviously in great pain, but he continued his innings.

Nothing daunted the Australians opened their innings in good style, adding 85 for the loss of one wicket, S. McCabe being not out for 59 when stumps were drawn.

BARBARIANS HELD

LEICESTER'S FINE PERFORMANCE

London, To-day.

Leicester were in great form yesterday when they held the Barbarians, the only Rugby side in the four countries composed entirely of internationals, in a clash featured by no scoring.

There were three other games played. Cross Keys beating the London Welsh by 11 points to 8, while Northampton and Moseley were featured in the second drawn game of the day, sharing six points.

Cardiff won the remaining encounter, beating the Walsworthians by 14 points to 9.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fresh northerly and northeasterly winds, fine to cloudy, is the forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the first day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.55 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Hongkong (Air Mail ex Imperial Service) Dec. 29

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Doumer Dec. 31
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 Emp. of Asia Jan. 2

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Hongkong Dec. 29
 Lycan Dec. 30
 Yachun Maru Dec. 31
 Tikan Dec. 31
 Gremer Dec. 31

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Jan. 2

FROM JAPAN

Nagato Maru Dec. 28
 Genoa Maru Dec. 20
 Nankin Dec. 20
 Arabia Maru Jan. 1
 Emp. of Asia Jan. 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Andre Lebon Dec. 28
 Pres. Doumer (via Orient Service) Dec. 31
 Closes: Reg. 9 a.m.
 Ord. 9.30 a.m.
 Agamemnon (via Marseilles) Dec. 31

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Pres. Doumer Dec. 31
 Agamemnon Dec. 31

FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant Dec. 21
 Atsuta Maru Dec. 28
 Nankin Dec. 31

FOR SHANGHAI

Andre Lebon Dec. 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Dec. 28
 Nankin Dec. 31



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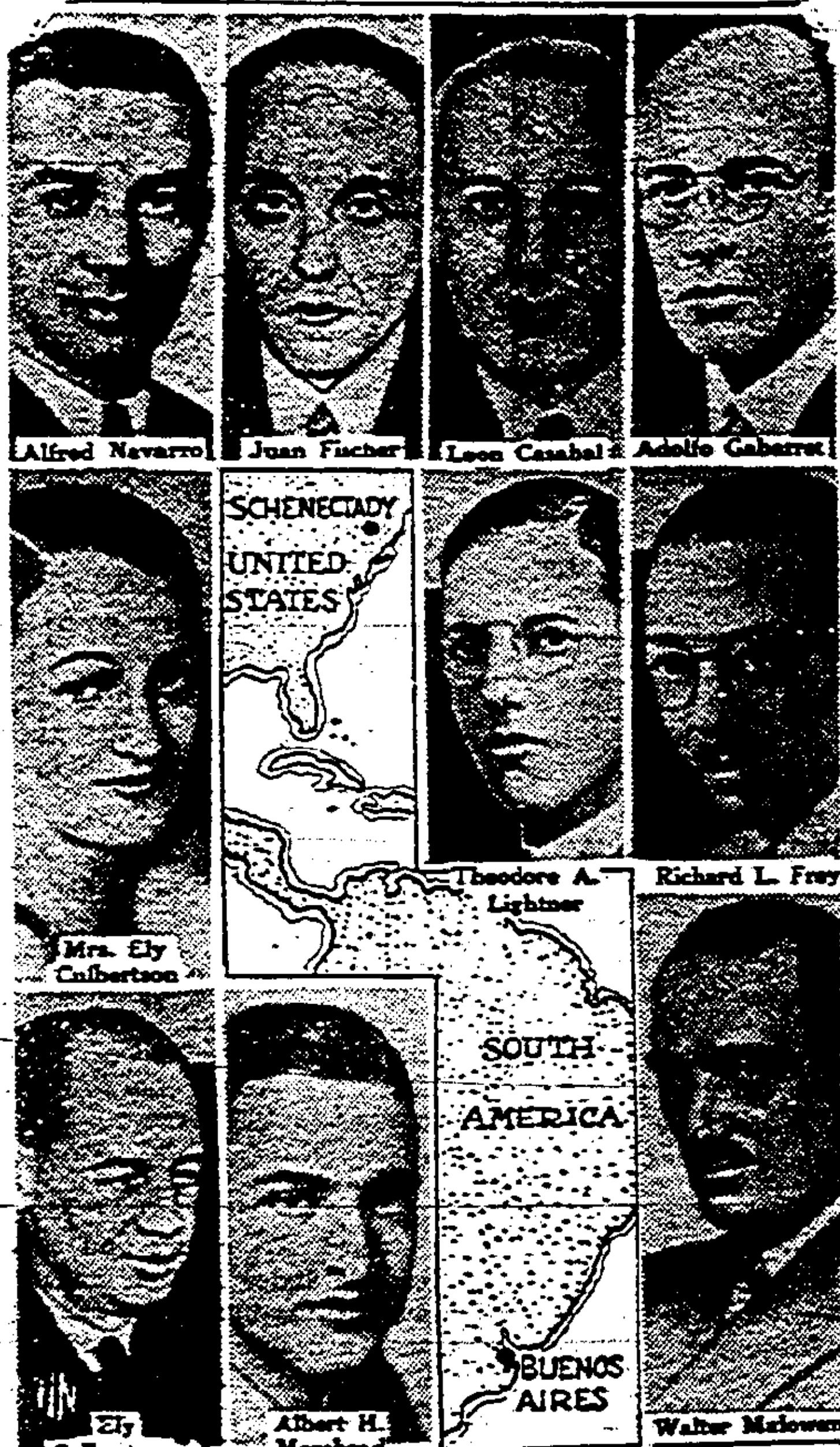
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President Roosevelt, with the First Lady at his side, in the familiar role of "head of the family," carving and serving the Thanksgiving turkey for young patients in the Warm Springs Sanatorium, in Georgia.



Lord de Clifford, who was recently cleared of a charge of manslaughter, when he was tried by his peers in the House of Lords.



(Above) — Argentine addicts, shown at top, are now playing duplicate bridge games with American stars, shown at the left and right below, without seeing each other, across tables 6,000 miles wide. The short wave radio station, W-2XAY, Schenectady, and I.S.K., Buenos Aires, will enable the games, to proceed just as if the teams were in the same room. The matches began on November 25 at 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.



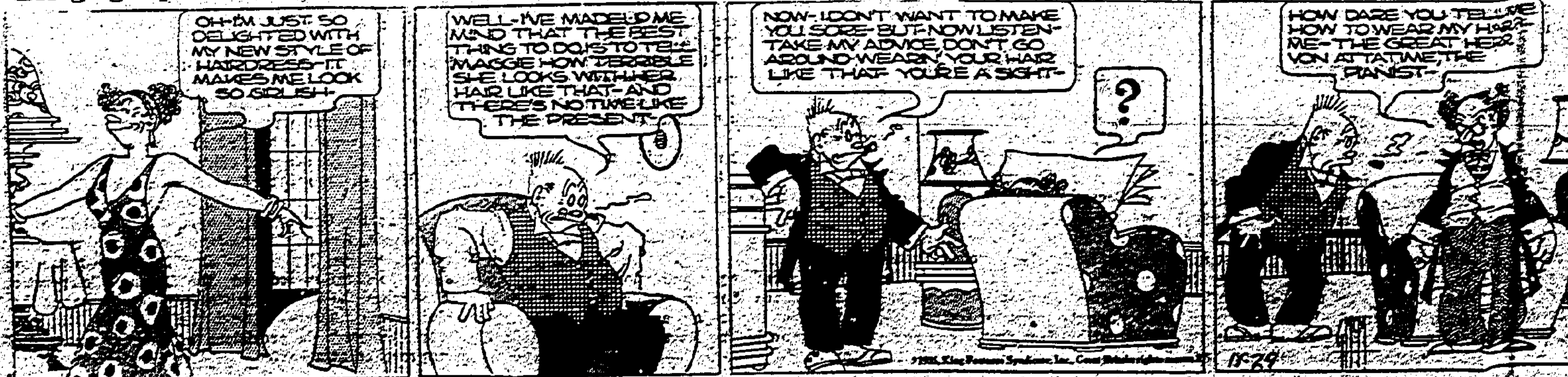
Jacob Ciemienski, aged 16, takes what may be his last look at the outside world as he is driven from a Mount Holy, New Jersey, goal to Trenton to become a death house neighbour of Bruno Hauptmann. He is the youngest to be condemned in the history of the state, having been convicted of the robbery and murder of a farmer.



Elizabeth Allan, the British film beauty, is now on a visit to London with her husband William O'Brien. When she was asked about the reported romance with Clark Gable she said she was embarrassed but flattered.

Left— These three women await trial in New York City for killing Vera Struts (left) is charged with slaying her sweetheart. Mrs. Etta Reisman (top) killed her husband's secretary, and Mrs. Frances Creighton (below) is the alleged poisoner of a friend's wife. Of 10 women tried for murder in New York City courts during past few years, six were acquitted and four convicted. Only one, Ruth Snyder, died in the electric chair.

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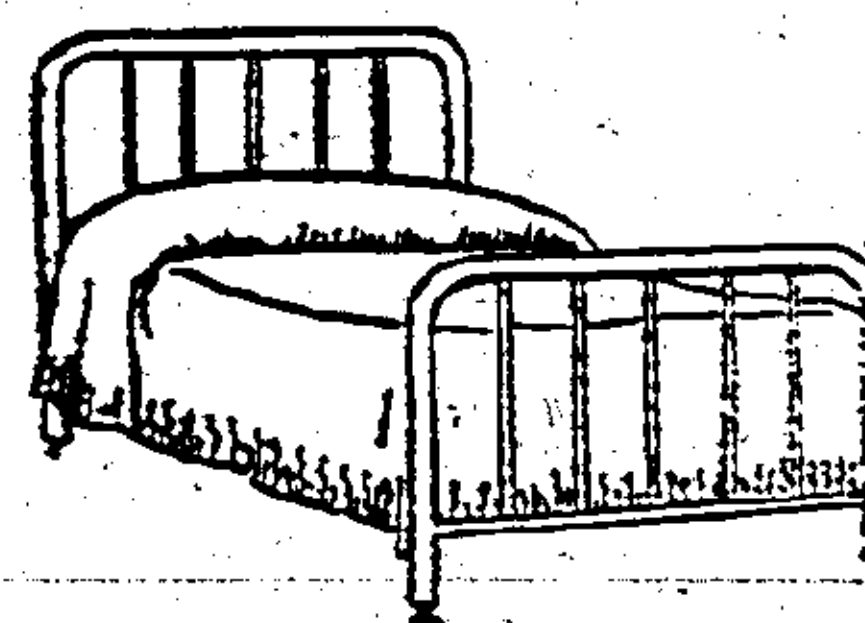
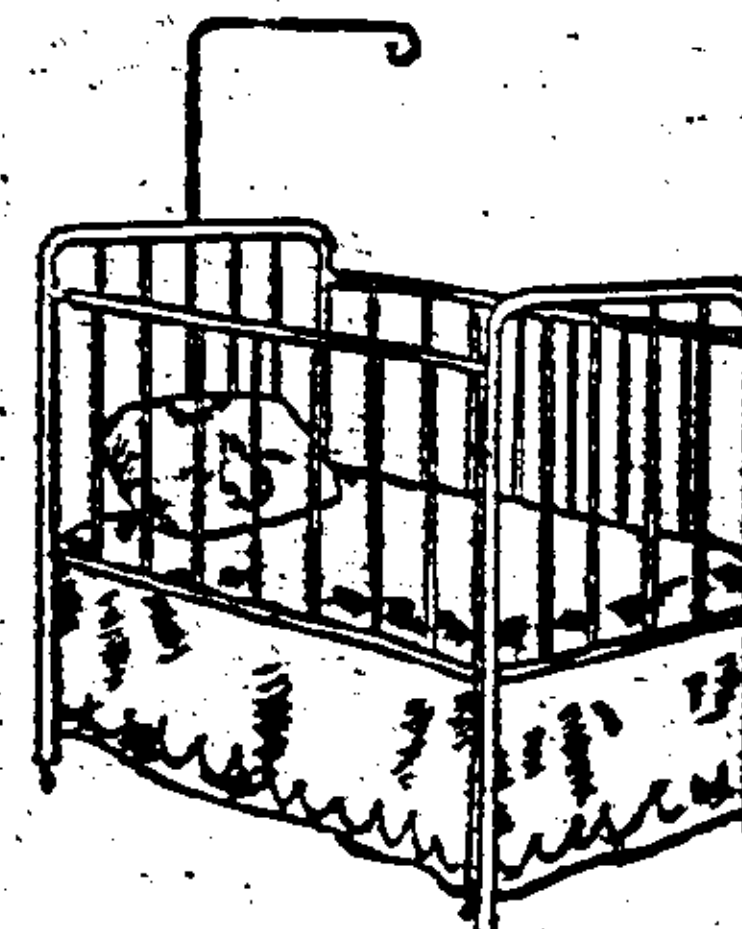
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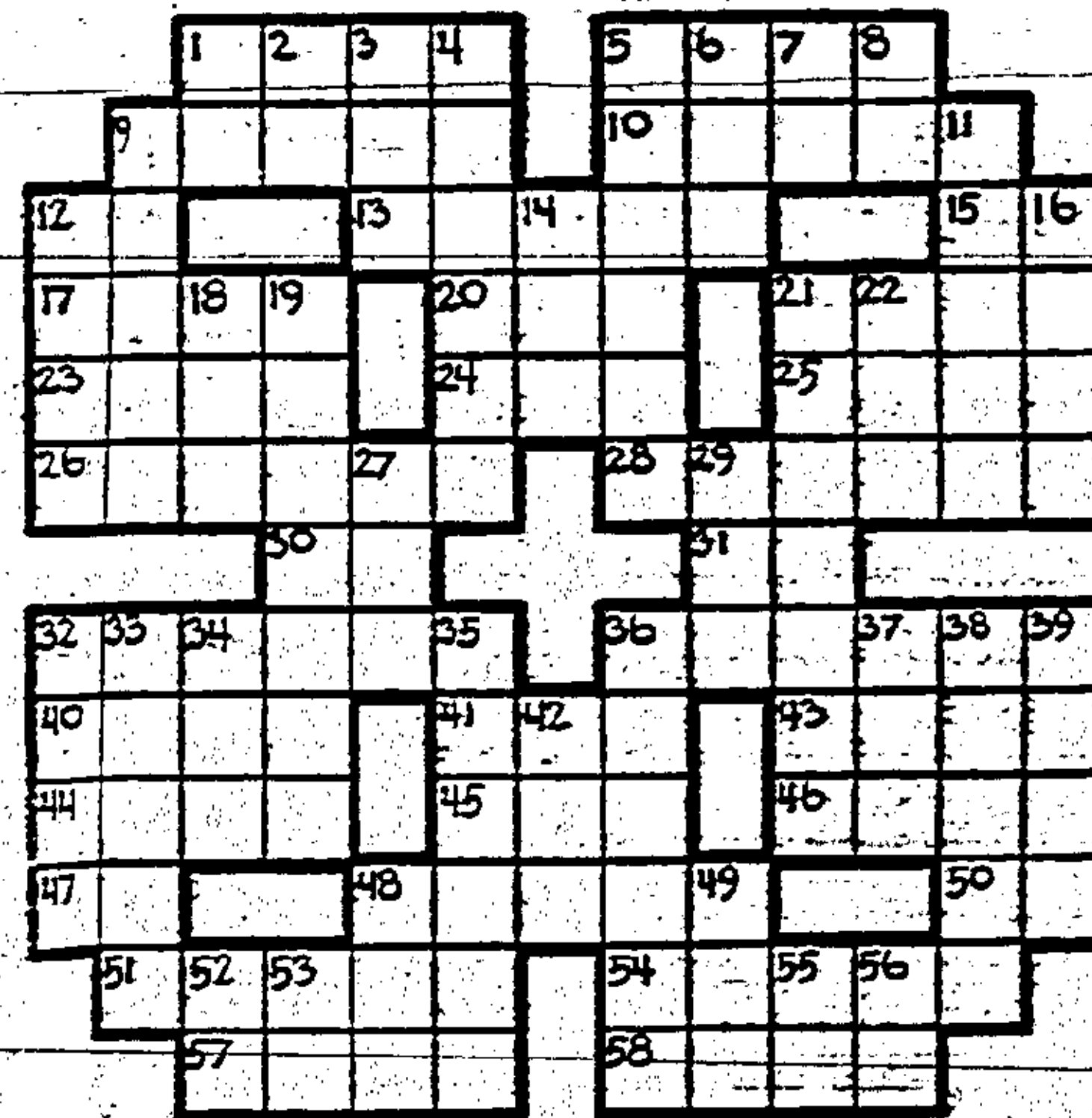
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and atho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Story	46-Bolt slowly	21-Bow-men
2-Vessel	47-Half an em	22-June-bug
3-A silver	48-Not trash	23-A point of compass (abbr.)
4-Partially to punishment	49-Plural suffix	24-Bodily organ
5-Conjunction	50-A gay frolic	25-Cerman rear-admiral (World War)
6-Liquid	51-Clothes' protector	26-Cake
7-And (Lat.)	52-Watch over	27-States of United States (abbr.)
8-Loathsome	53-Edges	28-Started suddenly
9-Hebrew month		29-Underground room
10-Admiration		30-Consumes
11-Terminates		31-Dress with the back
12-A flower		32-Uses needle and thread
13-Gazed impudently		33-Japanese coin
14-Sociated		34-Prefix. Spoon
15-Prisoner		35-A dry measure (abbr.)
16-Into		36-Musical note
17-Interjection		37-A paper measure
18-Resist		38-Bone (Lat.)
19-Crawls		
20-Prefix. Around		
21-Imitate		
22-Man's name		
23-Relative (abbr.)		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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A. S. CAMPBELL,
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"METROPOLITAN"—KING'S THEATRE

When Lawrence Tibbett, world's foremost baritone, says that he is interested in a native opera for the world, and he will do more than just talk about it.

Tibbett, whose return to films in "Metropolitan," the 20th Century-Fox picture at the King's Theatre, has created much comment, and has done as much as any other man to create opera on world subjects for the home stage. Tibbett helped launch "The King's Henchman," and sang leading roles in "Peter Ibbetson" and "Emperor Jones." Most recently, he took the leading role in the Metropolitan Opera debut of "Merry Mount," an opera with a story of the New England pilgrims.

Tibbett's new picture, which was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, traces the life-story of an opera singer, with his triumphs, tragedies, thrills and loves. His song repertoire in the new picture ranges from operatic selections from "Carmen" and "Pagliacci" to the colourful "The Road to Mandalay."

Virginia Bruce is featured opposite Tibbett.

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Another musical, dancing and burlesque mix-up, with Warner Bros' maestro of song, Dick Powell, in the principal part, is the Christmas fare offered by the Queen's Theatre. This new extravaganza is entitled "Broadway Gondolier," and in the cast are, in addition to Powell, Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier, Grant Mitchell, and Ted Fiorito and his band playing "the sweetest music this side of heaven." Among the new songs are "Rose in Her Hair," and "Lonely Gondolier."

"LITTLE BIG SHOT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The four-star cast of "Little Big Shot" is headed by Sybil Jason and includes Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton. Sybil is the new baby star, five and a half years old, who was born in Cape Town, South Africa, taken to London by her uncle, a famous producer, where she made an instantaneous hit, and stole the two shows in which she appeared, "Barnacle Bill" and "Dance Band."

Her success was so marked that Warner Bros. signed her to play the stellar role in "Little Big Shot," in which she sings, dances and mimics, and she astonished Hollywood by her talented acting. She is responsible for much of the laughter, as well as the tender scenes in the picture.

Glenda Farrell, contrary to her usual chiseling roles, plays the part of a girl with a real heart, although she is still something of a wisecracker who is completely sophisticated, knowing the ways of men.

Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton furnish much of the fun as two near crooks who are always in trouble, but who are entirely reformed through their love of little Sybil, an orphan left on their hands by a gangster just before he is "put on the spot."

"BLACK FURY"—STAR THEATRE

Black Fury, starring Paul Mum and Karen Morley of "Scarface" fame, is a slashing melodrama with a new setting — the coal-fields of Pennsylvania during a strike.

The villains of the piece are racketeers who first stir up trouble and then provide, at a handsome profit, a gang of assorted crooks and gunmen to suppress it.

"HAPPINESS AHEAD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The theme of this picture, "poor boy falls for rich girl," is old, but it is treated in such a delightful manner that one doesn't really care how old the plot is. Dick Powell proves his versatility and, at the same time, gives one of his most charming performances. A newcomer, Josephine Hutchinson, balances her

BRIDGE NOTES

A PROPER LINE OF PLAY

By Ely Culbertson

The skill of dummy play daily becomes greater as the game of Contract Bridge grows in popularity. Measure hands are made to fulfil contracts which even last year would have seemed impossible.

Here is an example:
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H—6

D—A K 10 5

C—K Q J 9

WEST—

S—10 7

H—K 9 5 4 3

D—J 8 6 4

C—5 3

SOUTH—

S—A 8 4 2

H—8 7 2

D—Q 3

C—8 7 6 4

EAST—

S—K J 9

H—A Q J 10

D—9 7 2

C—A 10 2

The bidding: (Finesse after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
1D DM Pass 1H
2D(1) 3H(2) 3S(3) 4H
4S Dbl Pass Pass

1. It is quite possible from North's point of view that East-West can go game in hearts. North has a pattern that holds out hope of finding a cheap game-acting overbid.

2. This jump assist was not made under any misapprehension that the hand warrants it. Obviously the hand is worth only a single raise in confirmation of the suit. But East was out for his stake. He was confident that if his side proceeded briskly to four hearts, the non-vulnerable opponents would overbid to save game. An immediate leap to four hearts by him might shut out a suade bid by South. His bid of three

3. Rising to the bait. The rest of the bidding was a foregone conclusion. West opened the four of hearts. East won with the Ace and found the best defence by continuing a heart and forcing the dummy. It seems impossible for the North-South cards to escape the loss of a club and two spades in addition to the heart already lost. But the declarer charmed his opponents by making contract. No defence could beat his line of play.

Declarer decided that East must hold the King and the Jack or ten of spades. If East held all three missing honours, contract was hopeless. Declarer therefore planned his play on the assumption that West held just one of the two lower spade honours.

Dummy led a small diamond to give South entry through the Queen. South then led a small trump and dummy played the nine over West's seven. East winning with the Jack. East forced out the last small trump in dummy with another heart lead. This play was later castigated as suicidal because it deprived declarer of a chance to guess wrong in the subsequent play of the trump suit. But declarer asserted with reason that after the fall of the seven of spades on the first round he was bound to play West for a blank honour and East for a doubleton King. He would have led the Queen of trumps through in any event.

As it was, the Queen was blanked by the heart forces. When dummy led the trump Queen, East sought to embarrass declarer by withholding the King. Indeed, it would have been fatal for declarer to put himself back with a diamond ruff to extract the last trump. His own trumps would be exhausted in the process, and East would cash a heart when he got in with the club Ace. But declarer simply knocked out the club Ace first.

ordinary looks with fine acting ability, while "John" Halliday, whose characterization of "the father is splendid, takes second acting honours. Dick sings many songs, including the popular "Pop Goes Your Heart."



Jackie Cooper in "Dinky," one of his best pictures, which will be shown at the Star Theatre soon.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

DO you know that the distinguishing of colour shades one from another can be reduced to a very simple process? Although, as a general rule, differences in shade which are observable in daylight are equally observable under artificial light, the comparison of colours which are particularly susceptible to the influence of artificial light, such as yellows, blacks, and shiny inks, is more conveniently effected in daylight, preferably by what diamond merchants term a "north light," that is, the diffused light which is transmitted by a window facing north (or, in southern latitudes, facing south). The shades to be compared should be laid side by side on a white background, and studied with the naked eye.

First impressions are usually the most reliable. Sustained observation tires the eyes and confuses the sense of vision. If this occurs, reverse the position of the stamps, or turn the stamps upside down. The change of position refreshes the eyes. Any real difference in shade will be apparent in whatever position and in whatever relation the stamps may be placed. Imaginary differences disappear on reversing or inverting the stamps.

Confirmatory examination may be made by placing a lens over the adjoining edges of the stamps and in this way observing at the same time the frame-lines of both stamps. Single lines of colour most readily betray any differences in shade that may exist between any pair of them brought into juxtaposition. Colour shades that are not easily discernible as distinct shades under these tests may, from the philatelic point of view, be ignored.

Airmail Notes

Australia. It has been officially announced that of the 29,000 letters carried by Kluksford Smith on his New Zealand Jubilee flight all but 1300 had to be jettisoned when the "plane developed engine trouble."

Dutch Indies. We learn that in March last a good-will flight was made by three Dornier-Wal seaplanes of the Dutch Royal Air Force from Sourabaya to Manila. Mail was carried, and our correspondent shows us a cover dated "Manila, March 11" bearing a distinctive cachet worded, "VIA FLYING BOATS—NETHERLANDS ROYAL NAVAL AIR FORCE."

Germany. Two new Zeppelin stamps will be issued in January. Greece. The colours for the forthcoming Greek air stamps have been fixed as follows: 1 d. red, 2 d. grey-blue, 5 d. violet, 7 d. indigo-blue, 10 d. grey, 25 d. rose, 50 d. deep green, 50 d. violet, 100 d. maroon.

Holland. We are told that the new 6 c. + 4 c. Air Mail Fund stamp will remain valid for use until the end of next year.

New Zealand. The four 1931 South Africa, and the present Air stamps were withdrawn from scarcity of these values can be readily understood.

Beira (Mozambique). This is the route for which the Mozambique Co. triangular Air stamps were issued on October 5th.

Great Britain. We heard of 3d. of the current photograph issue with the "double paper" variety, ie showing stamps printed on the overlapping paper at the junction of two paper rolls. This variety had previously been seen in the 1922.

Ceylon. The new 3 c. "Adam's Peak" stamp is printed by Messrs. De La Rue in sheets of 60, (arranged 6 x 10). The plate number "1B" appears in the bottom sheet margin.

Cook Islands. The following are the quantities printed of the Cook Is. Spvr Jubilee stamps:

1d. 144,000 2½d. 88,000 6d. 88,000

Egypt. The 4th International Locust Congress will be held in March next year at Cairo, and will be the occasion for a special Egyptian stamp issue.

Federated Malay States. The new issues for the four component states will be put on sale on January 1st.

Indian States—Hydrabad. From a new clipping we learn that the following values and designs have been chosen for the special stamp celebration—H.E.H.—the Nizam's Silver Jubilee, viz.:

4 pies. Unani Hospital.
4 pies. Osmania General Hospital.
1 anna. University Buildings.
2 annas. The Jubilee Hall.

The series will not appear until next February as the celebrations have been postponed for two months from December.

Mauritius. A special rectangular postmark worded "BICENTENARY EXHIBITION—1735-1935—PORT LOUIS" is appearing on mail from the island.

New Zealand. From the Nelson Evening Mail we note that if a suitable design can be secured it has been decided to issue a special Anzac Commemoration stamp on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the Gallipoli landing of April, 1915. Various local artists have been invited to submit designs.

New Zealand Dependencies. The Nine and Samoa Jubilee stamps were printed in the following quantities, viz.:

	Nias.	Samoa.
1d.	120,000	129,120
2½d.	80,000	65,040
6d.	68,240	60,480

South Africa.—Mr. G. N. Gilbert, writing in The South African Philatelist, gives the following details of South African Jubilee stamp quantities, viz.:

	Nos. Printed.	Nos. Sold.
½d.	15,360,000	9,352,876
1d.	45,900,000	27,302,203
3d.	1,192,800	926,625
6d.	1,698,000	996,263

Possibly the numbers sold may need amendment if there are any more returns from outlying post offices. In any case the figures for the 3d. and 6d. are very small for such an important dominion as South Africa, and the present Air stamps were withdrawn from scarcity of these values can be readily understood.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555 metres (845 K.C.M.).

A TALK ON "NEW ZEALAND RUGBY" FROM STUDIO

Dance Music
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight.—European Programme.

7-1.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

With a Song in my Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Eric Coates).

Bereavement (Jarmetzky).

Stephanie Gavotte (arr. Alford).

March No. 1 (Paderewski).

Cour Briss (Gibet).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano).

1. Villis ("The Merry Widow") (Lohar).

2. The Merry Widow Waltz (Lohar).

3. Beyond the Blue Horizon.

4. Always in All Ways.

7.45-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Drinks All Round.

Harry Lander (arr. Bying).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "New Zealand's Rugby and General Sports" by S. J. Godsell.

8.25-8.30 p.m.—The Big Broadcast of 1935 Selection.

8.30-9.20 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Solo.

Two Hat Medley.

Viola Ellis.

Vocal.

Melody Trumps.

The Four Aces.

Instrumental—Makala Poa.

Vocal.

Don't be afraid to tell your Mother.

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Some of these.

Some of these.

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Cairo: Unlicensed firearms and swords, daggers and knives are now forbidden in towns of Saudi Arabia, the wild desert Kingdom of Ibn Saud.

A royal decree, signed in Mecca, forbids the import, export, trade or carriage of firearms without licence. Anyone in possession of arms must hand them over to the authorities within 30 days. The carrying of swords, daggers and knives is also forbidden in the towns.

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Sporting Page



CLUB WILL START TO-DAY 170 BEHIND WITH 8 WKTS. IN HAND

"ALL BLACKS" WIN OVER SCOTLAND MURDOCH'S INJURY WAS A HANDICAP

HOME PACK'S SLUGGISH HEELING

(By Howard Marshall)

London, November 25.

A GRAND game, and, on the whole, the better side won. That was how we felt at Murrayfield on Saturday, when New Zealand had beaten Scotland by three goals and a try (18 points) to a goal and a try (8 points). A little hard on Scotland, perhaps, and standing there afterwards in the gathering dusk, trying to sort out our impressions, we wondered what would have happened if Murdoch, the Scottish left centre, had not been injured during the first half.

Vain speculation, maybe, but these are the facts. Scotland had drawn first blood with an unconverted try, and then Murdoch had to leave the field for ten minutes with slight concussion. New Zealand scored immediately after he went off, and when he returned he remained on the wing until the interval, obviously shaky, with Fyfe in the centre. While Scotland's defence was thus disorganised New Zealand scored twice more, but in the second half, with Murdoch in the centre again, each side scored once.

Defence depends so much upon positioning that it is bound to be affected when a wing three-quarter, however experienced and excellent player he may be, has to act as an emergency stop-gap in midfield. We must agree, then, that Murdoch's injury was a serious misfortune for Scotland, though to New Zealand goes the utmost credit for so effectively taking advantage of the situation. New Zealand, in short, thoroughly deserved their victory, and they owed it, I think, largely to their forwards.

In that decisive first half they heeled the ball 22 times to Scotland's eight. What is more, they heeled quickly, whereas the ball came through the Scottish scrummage slowly and clumsily.

Even after the interval, when the Scottish forwards did better, their heeling was still too sluggish to give their backs much hope of successful attack.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Mrs. Dowling Impresses At K.C.C.

A COMING CHAMPION

G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel entered the Second Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they defeated Major and Mrs. L. E. B. Dowling 8-6, 5-7, 6-4 at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The match was featured by a very fine all-round display by Mrs. Dowling, a newcomer to the Colony who is likely to make a name for herself in her first season here.

It is understood that Mrs. Dowling will partner Mrs. J. F. Kayll in the Women's Doubles Championship, in which case she is almost assured of at least one title in 1936.

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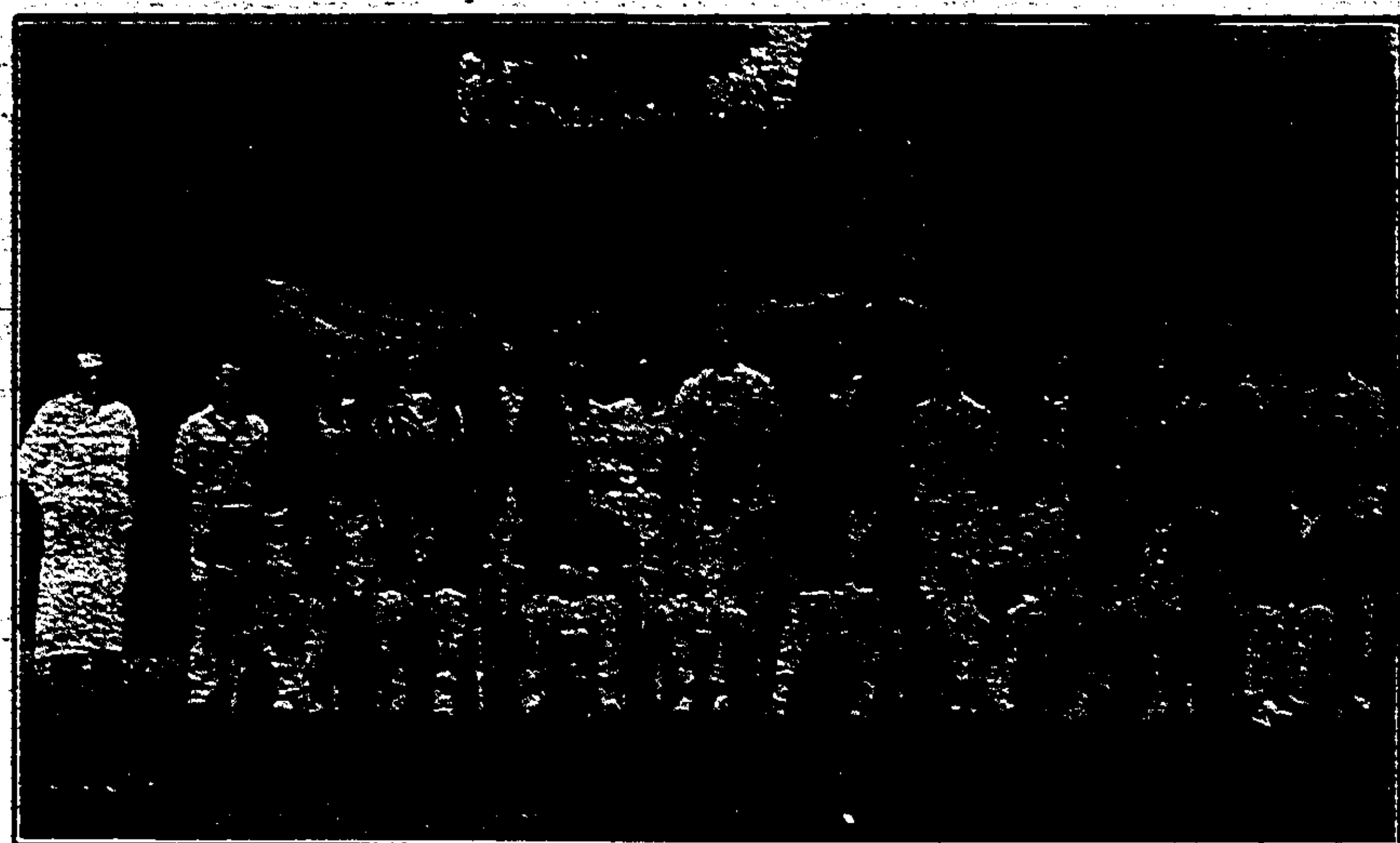
H. D. Rumiha And Mrs. Chin Win

HARD-FOUGHT SECOND-SET

H. D. Rumiha and Mrs. Chin Chiu, last year's runners-up made further progress in the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship yesterday when they beat T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Rice-Evans in the Second Round by 6-2, 5-7 and 6-3 on the Indian Recreation Club courts.

After taking the first set easily, Rumiha and Mrs. Chin held a 4-2 lead in the second set, but from this point onwards Pearce and his partner showed such good form that they not only drew level, but went on to take the set after twelve games.

The final set was evenly fought out in the early stages, but the winners then played too good and unerringly after conceding three games.



The Army beat the Navy by 5 wickets in the first Triangular Tournament cricket match of the season. Our picture shows both teams. ("China Mail" photo).

N.Z. TOURING TEAM TO PLAY TWICE IN H.K.

Confirmation From Japan Rugby Union

TO-DAY'S TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT GAME

(By "REFEREE")

Cabled advice has been received from the Japan Rugby Union to the effect that permission has been granted to the New Zealand Universities' touring fifteen to play two games in the Colony, one on the journey to Japan and the other on the return trip.

The first game will probably be played on Thursday, January 16, on the Club ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m. and the return game also on the Club ground on Friday, February 21.

In order to give the visitors a good game, it is intended to field a Colony side in both matches and Rugby enthusiasts can look forward to some first class displays.

To-day's Triangular Tie

This afternoon on the Valley ground, the Club will meet the Navy for the second time in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, having won the first match by three goals and a try (18 points) to three tries (9 points).

The Civilians have made several changes for the match, both Gallagher and Garrod being dropped from the right wing three-quarter and second row forward positions, respectively.

K. A. Munro is again being experimented with by the Club on the right wing, while P. C. Frost, who was given a Middlesex trial and who had the misfortune to badly sprain his wrist at the beginning of the season, will once again make an appearance in the line. (Continued on Page 5.)

KOWLOON GOLF

In the December qualifying round of the Captain's Cup over the Kowloon City course, played during December 21-22, E. Christensen (78-15-63) and J. W. Martin (88-18-70) qualified.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

LAST year's final result was reversed on Sunday last when D. C. Wilson beat A. W. da Rosa by 4 and 3 over 36 holes. Although old King Sol made a welcome reappearance, a high wind made conditions difficult and quite cold. The geographical lay out of the course tends to emphasise wind vagaries, and it is difficult to estimate lofted shots at the different holes, particularly where fairways run by the foothills.

Steady golf by Wilson over the first 9 holes gave him a healthy lead of three holes at the turn, which was kept to the end of the morning round. The greens were exceptionally fast and probably accounted for the returns which registered in the high seventies.



After the tiffin interval, da Rosa fought back to make himself only one hole down at the 27th. At the next two holes he failed to grasp chances when he allowed Wilson to halve with himself apparently placed for easy wins. "D.C." then took three of the next four to win 4 and 3.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

PLAYING off a 15 handicap, E. Christensen returned a net score of 63 four under par to qualify for the Captain's Cup and the attention of the Handicap Committee. J. W. Martin filled the other berth with a return of 88-18-70.

MIXED FOURSOMES

DAME rumour hath it that this competition will be run in the spring of next year, so its up to the fair ladies to get handicaps and practice. It may be that a budding Diana Fishwick will come to light, though, after seeing the result of the match held with another team of ladies, I have my doubts.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"...had a bad lie at the ninth and now says there ain't no Santa Claus."

"...of course he gets good scores, he can't add, that's the distraction."

"...Stimmy's the finest exponent of the taverniser."

"...left the golf club at midnight and tried to hang up his stockings while his wife gave him socks."

"...he wasn't really fit up, he tried on his mangle and hit it with a ball."

CAER CLARK CUP CHAMPIONS MEET RECREIO TO-DAY

Miss Helbling Back In Defence

H.K. LADIES SHOULD WIN EASILY

(By "STICKS")

The Hong Kong Ladies' champions of the Caer Clark Cup competition and present leaders, should encounter no difficulties this afternoon when they entertain the Recreio Ladies at 3 p.m. at Happy Valley.

They have been strengthened in the defence by the return of Miss E. Helbling, at left-half, who should complete one of the best intermediate lines playing in the competition, with Mrs. Bell, in the pivotal position, and Miss K. Glover, at right-half.

Good Attack

The champions are retaining the same attack as on their last two outings, which, since the inclusion of Miss M. Smalley, at inside-right, and Miss H. Hance, at inside-left, has never been better. (Continued on Page 5.)

"Y" LADIES AND ST. ANDREW'S TO CLASH TO-DAY

Miss Adey Doubtful Starter

MISS INGRAM MAY BE PROMOTED

An interesting Ladies' Caer Clark Cup hockey match will take place at King's Park this afternoon when the "Y" Ladies entertain the St. Andrew's Ladies in their first encounter this season.

The "Y" Ladies may be seriously handicapped at forward, as Miss J. Adey, their centre-forward, is a doubtful starter and in case she does not play Miss E. Ingram will be promoted from the junior side and Mrs. Brown will probably move forward into the attack. (Continued on Page 5.)

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
H.K. Ladies	4	3	1	0	7	2	7
S.T. Ladies	4	2	1	1	9	7	5
St. Andrew's	3	1	1	1	9	6	3
Recreio	4	0	1	3	1	7	1
	15	7	4	7	22	22	18

CLUB HOCKEY DEFEAT

In a friendly hockey match on the ground, King's Park, yesterday, the H.K.S.F.A. beat the Club juniors by 3 goals to 1. The Gunners scored twice in the first half, when A. A. R. Botche, recalled for the Club, in the second half, the soldiers added their third goal.

DRAW MOST LIKELY RESULT

INDIANS SHOULD BEAT CIVIL SERVICE

"DOUBLE" ANTICIPATED AT I.R.C.

(By L. B. W.)

THE Club-Army match in the Triangular Cricket Tournament, which started on Boxing Day, will be continued this afternoon at 1.30 p.m. on the Club ground when the home team, who were 107 for 2 at the close of play on the first day, will resume their innings.

They are 170 runs behind with 8 wickets in hand and as it is almost impossible for two strong teams like the Club and Army to be out in an afternoon, a draw seems a foregone conclusion.

E. R. Duckitt and H. Owen-Hughes, the two not outs, both played good cricket on Thursday, and if they should produce the same form again this afternoon the spectators will be treated to some first class cricket.

The only senior division league fixture of the day is the clash between the Indian Recreation Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club at Sookmoo. The Indians are favoured to win, while they should also take the points in the junior game at Happy Valley.

Up to the present only J. E. Richardson has shown good form for the Civil Service, though D. McElean, if he has sufficiently recovered from his hockey injury, and F. Baker ought to make some runs. I rather think Baker will find the Sookmoo wicket to his liking as it is on the hard side.

The I.R.C. are fielding a very strong team in the second division, including J. S. Abdul-Curree, who until last season was one of the best bats in their senior team.

The University have just emerged from their exams, and will open their league programme with a match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club second eleven. I have not seen much of the University cricket this season, but I rather fancy the Club's chances. (Continued on Page 5.)

ONE BRAUN CUP GAME TO-DAY

"Y" & H.K. LADIES TO CLASH

MISS F. FOWLER LEAVES D.G.S. TEAM

There is only one game in the Braun Cup down for decision to-day, the H. K. Ladies' juniors meeting the "Y" Ladies' juniors at Sookmoo at 3.15 p.m.

The "Y" Ladies have been strengthened in the intermediate line by the inclusion of Miss F. Fowler, younger sister of the "Y" Ladies' Hon. Secretary, who has just left school and who has also resigned from the D.G.S. team. (Continued on Page 5.)

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C.R.S.	3	2	1	0	12	2	5
H.K. Ladies	3	2	1	0	12	2	5
D. G. S.	3	1	2	0	7	3	4
"Y" Ladies	4	1	0	3	3	11	2
C. B. A.	3	0	0	3	2	18	0
	16	6	4	6	36	35	16

SAINTS AND RECREIO IN SHIELD REPLAY

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

ARTILLERY "NEEDLE" ENCOUNTER

Of the three senior soccer games down for decision this afternoon, the First Round Replay in the Senior Shield competition between the Recreio and St. Joseph's will be the main feature, and, should both teams reproduce their form of a fortnight ago, some thrilling and fast football will be seen.

The Saints have made no changes, but the Recreio have brought in H. Campos, at centre-forward, E. Gossao moving to the inside-right position, partnering T. Castilho. This has resulted in the dropping of C. Marques. (Continued on Page 5.)

The following is Rover's forecast:

TO-DAY

SENIOR SHIELD (REPLAY)
RECREIO v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION
S. China v CLUB (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)
Artillery v ARTILLERY (Lyceum) (Sookmoo, 4.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
East Lancs v CLUB (Sookmoo, 2.30 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v Athletic (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)
University v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

Kowloon v RECREIO (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
LIGA v PTGUESA (Railway, 2.30 p.m.)
AIR FORCE v Medicals (Railway, 4.00 p.m.)

POLICE (C) v LINCOLNS (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW
JUNIOR SHIELD (Re-play)
South China v EASTERN (Sookmoo, 2.30 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION
POLICE v Navy (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)
S. CHINA v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
E. A. O. C. v ENGINEERS (Military ground, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
VUSILERS v East Lancs (Cheung Road, 4.00 p.m.)
POLICE (C) v Engineers (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

LINCOLNS NOT PLAYING

Owing to the near departure of the Lincolnshire Regiment they are unable to fulfil their Second and Third Division soccer fixtures this Saturday. The fixtures in question will be taken up in due course by the West Rifles.

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CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

THE Australians opened their tour in South Africa against Natal at Durban in great style. W. A. Brown and J. H. Fingleton opened their innings on a perfect wicket and soon had the mastery of the bowling. Fifty in 40 minutes and 100 in 75 minutes gave an early indication of the tourists' batting strength. Later in the innings Brown and S. McCabe punished the bowling so mercilessly that they added 100 runs in 38 minutes!

IN APPRECIATION
SUPPORTERS of Warwickshire County Cricket Club, at Birmingham recently presented Mr. R. V. Ryder with a silver salver and a cheque for £1,648 in recognition of his services as secretary for 40 years.

Mr. Ryder, in his reply, said that in the course of his 40 years with the club, it had been represented in first-class cricket by 200 amateurs and professionals.

BRADMAN LEFT OUT
WHEN the selections were made for the Australian XI to meet the M.C.C. recently, Don Bradman, who now captains South Australia, was left out on his own request. Included in the team was F. Easton of New South Wales, who is regarded by the majority of New South Wales critics as Australia's choice for wicket-keeper for the next Tests.

EDDIE GILBERT PLAYS
EDDIE GILBERT, the Aboriginal fast bowler, was a member of the Queensland team that played against the M.C.C. recently. J. A. J. Christy, the South African Test player who is coach to the Queensland Cricket Association, was also a member of the team. Queensland was the last of the Australian States to meet the tourists.

M. M. NAIDU'S CLAIMS
M. M. NAIDU, the diminutive Poona Collegian, strengthened his claims for inclusion in the All-India Test team in the forthcoming matches against England when he made 124 against the Australians for Maharashtra at Poona. He reached his century with a four (all run), and immediately after Ryder had congratulated him several spectators stormed the pitch and garlanded him, despite the remonstrances of the umpires!

BETTER THAN VERITY
THE Australian cricket team that is touring India at the moment is described as a team of all-rounders with R. M. Oxenham outstanding. It is said that he might prove the match winner throughout the tour, while some competent observers voice the opinion that he is as good if not better than H. Verity. His deadliest ball is his subtly disguised faster ball, and it will be only the really observant watcher who will be able to discover the signal that Oxenham gives Hendry (in the slips) before he sends this special delivery down.

FIVE WICKETS FOR 7

THE Australian team that is touring India beat Sind by an innings and 90 runs. R. K. Oxenham, the Queensland medium-paced bowler who took 5 wickets for 28 runs in the first innings, again distinguished himself in the second innings when he took five wickets for only seven runs!

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

(Continued from Page 4)

Yesterday her powerful forehand driving was extraordinarily accurate, and the few points that she did drop were either overhead or at the net.

Burnett and Miss Dalziel will meet L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, the holders, who drew a bye, in the Second Round.

Last Tuesday W. C. Hing and Mrs. P. Wilson entered the Semi-Final Round by decisively defeating Lieut. and Mrs. D. A. Kaye by 6-3, 6-1. They will now meet H. D. Burnham and Mrs. Chin Chinn-chin, last season's runners-up.

BLOW TO SOUTH AFRICA
WITHIN a few months poor "Jock" Cameron has died. R. J. Williams, his deputy as wicket-keeper, has decided to remain in England, and A. J. Bell and C. L. Vincent have both announced that they will be unavailable. A cable from Durban, however, states that A. D. Nourse, who was said to be considering a return to England to play Soccer, is to remain at home.

INDIA'S TEST TEAM
It is understood that the following players have been asked to be in readiness for the English tour: The Nawab of Patiala (Captain), the Yuvraja of Patiala, C. K. Nayadu, S. Wazir Ali, S. Nazir Ali, Mohammed Nissar, R. M. Merchant, L. Amar Nath, Lal Singh, B. E. Kapadia, P. E. Pilla, Mustaq Ali, Baga Khan Jilani, and L. Amar Singh.

MUSLIMS WIN
SPLENDID bowling by Nissar (3 for 8) backed up by brilliant fielding, enabled the Muslims to score a convincing victory over the Hindus in the final of the Quardangulur Tournament at Bombay. With the exception of C. K. Nayadu (53) and Hindlekar (41), the Hindu batsmen shaped very feebly. Nayadu scored 101 in the first innings, while Nazir Ali (100) not out and Wazir Ali (108) topped the three-figure mark for the Muslims.

N.Z. TOURING TEAM TO PLAY TWICE IN H.K.

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full-back position, Robertson reverting back to his old position as right centre-three-quarter.

The Navy are fielding their best possible side with the exception of Lt. Lane, of the Dorsetshire, who is still on the injured list, and should give the Club a very good run for their money.

Newcomers Appear
The Club "A" fifteen will meet an Army "A" fifteen preceding the big match, and in this connection several newcomers are making an appearance.

The Rev. Mackenzie Dow, who is a newcomer to the Colony, played for Hillhead High School Former Pupils, and is making his first appearance as left centre-three-quarter, while E. B. Gamell, who was a former Colony Interport wing-forward, will make a welcome reappearance in his old position.

Scott Leaving Colony
A. M. W. Scott, who has been featured in several outstanding displays lately, is shortly leaving the Colony for Kobe on transfer and will be making his last appearance for the Club this afternoon. He will be greatly missed.

The "A" fifteen game to-day commences at 2.45 p.m. and the triangular Tournament match at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, have promised to attend.

The following are the teams:
Club—P. C. Frost; K. A. Munro, L. G. Robertson (Captain), A. M. W. Scott, J. Hutchinson; A. H. E. Butler, J. L. Bousman, E. W. Alden, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McKinley, J. C. Dunnett, W. E. Peers, F. J. McCaughey, E. P. Humphreys, and M. S. Cunningham.
Navy—Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire); Mid. Wright (Dorsetshire); Lieut. Fraser (Dorsetshire); Tel. Jones (Parthian); Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Orpheus); capt. Lieut. Miers (Rainbow); Lieut. Knox (Parthian); Marine Light (Dorsetshire); P. O. Wynne (Dorsetshire); A. R. Woodman (Rainbow); Pay. Lieut. Sowman (East); Tel. King (Tamar); Lieut. Holland-Martin (Parthian); Lieut. Winter (Rainbow); A. B. Evans (Dorsetshire).
Col. H. C. Harrison will referee.
Club "A" XV—R. Edwards; H. P. Hopkins; B. J. Gallagher; Rev. K. D. Macdonald; D. A. Kaye; G. S. Wilson; F. C. E. Blair; W. Souter; R. Anderson; D. Y. Cant; B. D. G. Barker; E. H. Garrod; A. K. Forsyth; R. E. Ryan; E. R. Gamell; R. E. Ryan; R. E. Ryan; J. H. Barker.
Referee: D. W. Macdonald, Esq.



Lt. Lane, above, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, is not likely to play Rugby again for the Navy this season owing to an injury sustained in an "A" fifteen game over a month ago.

"Y" LADIES AND ST. ANDREW'S TO CLASH TO-DAY

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Team Unchanged
The Saints are retaining the same team which was overwhelmed by the C.B.A. Ladies by 5 goals to 2 over a fortnight ago.

The most dangerous forward in the Saints' attack is Miss P. Gittins, whose quick rushes, combined with clever stickwork, have often demoralised an opposing defence.

But with Miss Fowler back in the "Y" defence the home team should keep the invaders out and also secure the points.
"Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel (Captain), Miss J. Adey, Mrs. M. Read and Miss M. Westcott.
St. Andrew's:—Mrs. Rose; Miss G. White and Miss J. Wong and Miss M. White and Miss R. Stevens; Miss J. George and Miss M. Churn; Miss F. Wong, Mrs. N. Lee, Miss P. Gittins; Miss J. Booker and Miss I. Gittins.

ONE BRAWN CUP GAME TO-DAY

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The H.K. Ladies, who are at present leading the Brawn Cup table with the Central British Schoolgirls, should secure both points this afternoon.

H.K. Ladies:—Miss S. Baskett; Miss E. Strahan and Miss J. Swan; Miss M. Sleep, Miss B. Hance and Mrs. N. Bennett; Mrs. M. Davies; Miss B. Pezz; Mrs. P. M. Harrop; Miss R. Smalley and Miss V. Blackburn.
"Y" Ladies:—Miss W. George; Miss M. Gardiner and Miss F. Farro; Miss R. Ingram, Miss F. Wong and Mrs. F. A. Kemp; Miss Murray, Miss E. Tonge, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss M. George and Miss J. Stryk.

SAINTS AND RECREIO IN SHIELD REPLAY

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Figueiredo has also been dropped from the right-half position, and N. Delgado has been transferred back from inside-right to right-half. These moves should tend to strengthen the team considerably.

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR AGA KHAN

MISS PAGET TAKES A HIGH PLACE

FAIRWAYS FINE RECORD

(By Hotspur)

London, November 25.

THE statistics of the flat racing season that ended on Saturday have no new story to tell. As was the case 12 months ago the Aga Khan is the most successful owner and also breeder; Frank Butters is the most successful trainer; Gordon Richards is again the leading jockey, and Blandford, unhappily dead since the season of last year came under review, is again the leading sire.

All that has been changed is the amounts won in stakes. Last season horses owned by the Aga Khan won \$64,957. This year the total is reduced to \$48,302. A year ago Frank Butters, with 34 horses, won 79 races of the total value of \$38,343. This time 30 horses have won 48 races worth \$59,687.

Lord Glanely, who was second on the list of owners last year, has to be content with a much lower place this season, and Sir Abe Bailey has moved from ninth position, with \$3,679, to second place with \$23,328. Lord Derby, fourth last year, has moved up third, his horses having won 26 races worth \$18,689 against 29 races last year worth \$12,742.

Mr. M. H. Benson occupies exactly the same place as 12 months ago, his principal winner again having been Windsor Lad. Lord Astor is fifth on the list and Mr. Marshall Field is sixth. Their places last year were respectively 11th and 13th.

Miss Paget Honoured
Miss Paget takes a high place for the first time among the winning owners, her horses having accumulated \$10,325 in stakes, which is some return for the very large sums she has expended in bloodstock in the last few seasons.
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CAER CLARK CUP CHAMPIONS MEET RECREIO TO-DAY

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The Recreation Ladies have yet to record their first win and have only secured one point in four games, having lost three and drawn one. They are remaining unchanged.

The champions have so far displayed indifferent form on the whole, and unless they improve considerably I can see either the C.B.A., who lost to them recently, or the "Y" Ladies, who held them to a draw, stepping into their shoes for the first time since the inauguration of the series.

H.K. Ladies:—Mrs. Lenson, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Miss B. Hebbing, Mrs. M. Bell and Miss K. Glover; Miss F. Marshall, Miss M. Smalley, Miss J. Dalziel (Captain), Miss H. Hance and Miss C. Ferguson.

Recreation Ladies:—Miss Z. Barroz; Miss C. Omand and Miss C. Botcher; Miss E. Xavier, Miss M. Alves and Miss L. Silva Netto; Miss B. Perme; Miss C. Botelho, Miss G. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueiredo.

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Principal Winners Of The Season

OWNER	Races	No. of Values
H. H. Aga Khan	23	13 49,302
Sir Abe Bailey	23	19 23,328
Lord Derby	26	15 18,689
Mr. M. H. Benson	30	48 59,687
Lord Astor	12	10 11,353
Mr. M. Field	7	5 10,859
Miss D. Paget	11	7 16,325
Lord Stanley	5	1 9,189
Late Lord Woolavington	11	6 8,413
Mr. J. A. Dewar	16	9 8,139
Lord Glanely	13	19 7,601
Mr. P. Wertheimer	1	1 7,397
Mr. W. Woodward	13	6 7,255
Sir V. Sassoon	18	10 7,014

TRAINER	Races	No. of Values
Frank Butters	48	30 59,687
C. Leader	46	24 35,633
J. Dawson	36	30 27,978
C. Boyd-Rochert	38	23 25,179
H. L. Catrill	56	32 24,120
F. Darling	42	25 22,670
P. Templeman	55	33 19,957
Hon. G. Lambton	29	21 19,067
Late M. D. Peacock	32	45 17,193
and M. J. Peacock	26	13 16,969
R. C. Dawson	19	13 14,655

SIRE	Races	No. of Values
Blandford	22	12 57,503
Parway	54	24 24,757
Winalot	59	31 22,467
Blenheim	19	8 13,752
Tetratema	31	17 12,158
Son-in-Law	31	17 15,241
Coronach	29	16 13,774
Obliterate	30	19 13,211
Foxlaw	22	16 12,730
Bosworth	17	12 12,598
Papyrus	29	17 11,950
Duncan Gray	29	14 11,399
Bold Archer	45	32 10,221

DRAW MOST LIKELY RESULT

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Craigengower Cricket Club
junior ought to take the points from the Police, who have not been doing too well so far, despite their wins against the Recreation and the Navy.

In the league match at King's Park, the Navy juniors ought to beat the Royal Army Service Corps, who will be without the services of Capt. Walsh and Cpl. Ballard, both of whom will be engaged in the Club-Army match.

The Kowloon Cricket Club meet Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly at home and should win. The Kowloon batsmen are in very good form at the moment and, as Craigengower are not particularly strong in bowling, some tail scoring is expected.

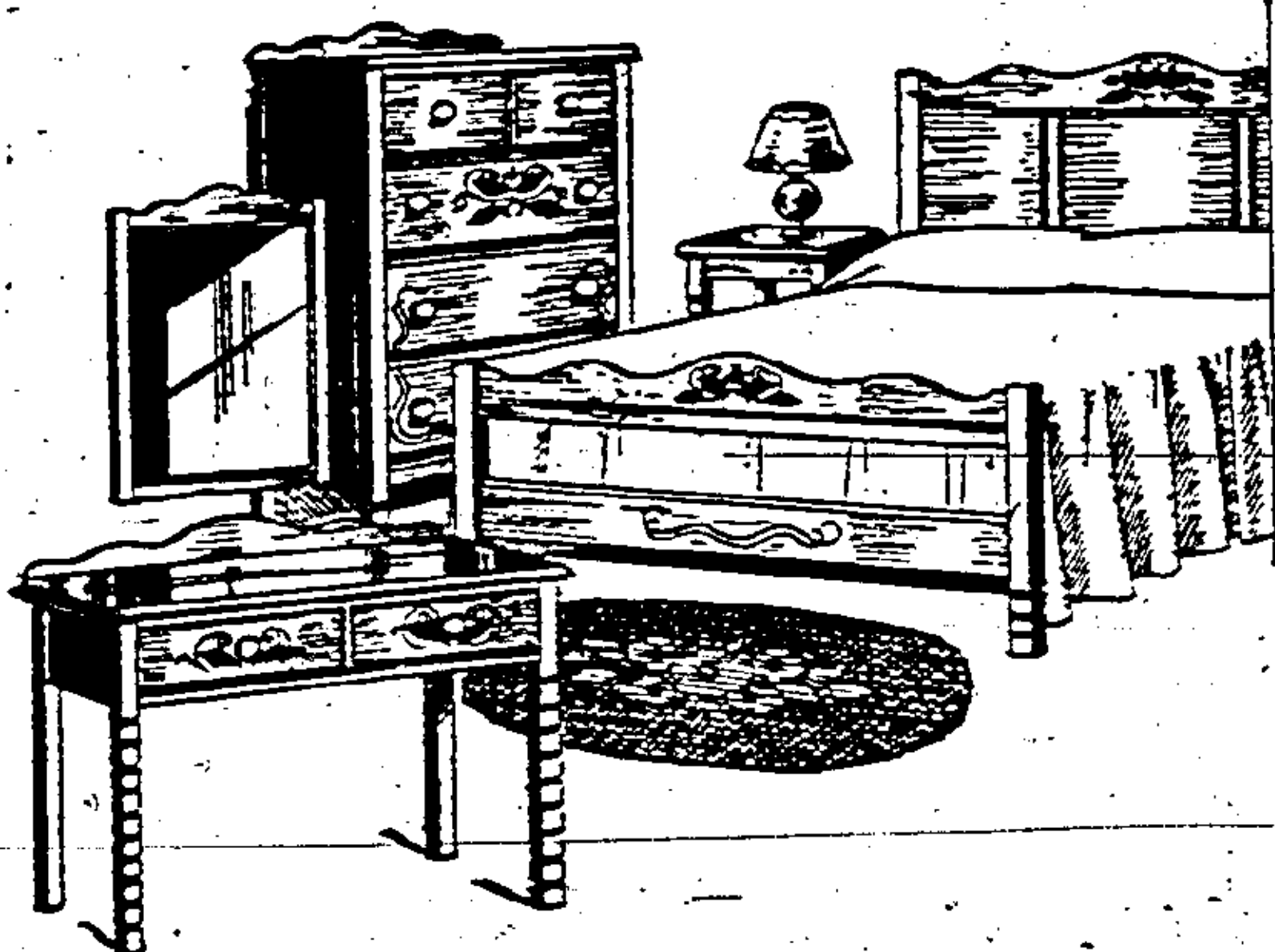
Selected Teams
The following are some of the teams for to-day's matches:—
H.K.C.C. 1st XI—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), W. B. Pearce, G. S. Dundley, T. A. Pearce, E. R. Doochin, G. A. Beck, I. McInnes, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, H. Owen Hughes and G. E. R. Doochin.
The Army—Capt. L. J. Welch (Capt.), L. C. C. Gathwaite, L. J. Day, P. S. W. Smith, P. Lee, N. A. Z. Williams, Capt. D. W. Perse, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. J. E. Johnson, C. N. Other and A. W. Ramsey.



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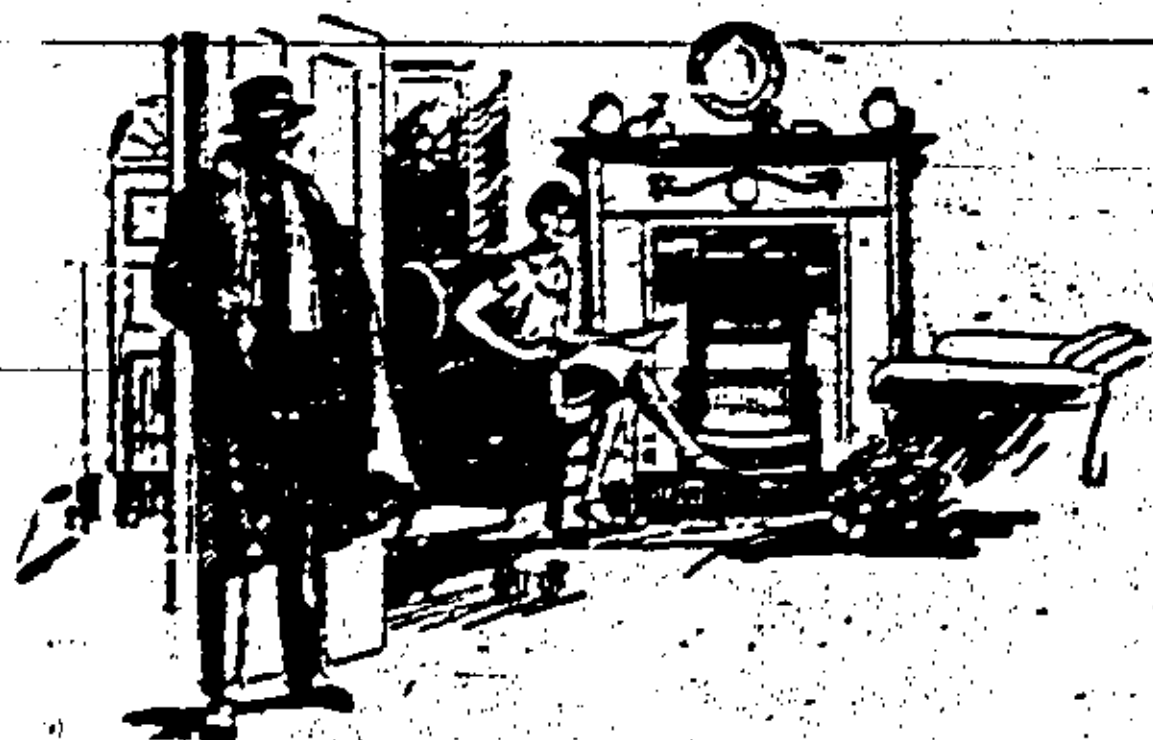


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Next Year's Dollar

Quite naturally this title will provoke the comment that anyone who knew exactly how the dollar would behave next year would not waste his time writing about it. But the end of the year is a great time for balancing accounts and making a show window of a credit balance in place of the debit that has presented its ominous protest against extravagance during the lurid interval since the last balance was struck. One may infer that so far as the European-style Banks are concerned the annual Balance Sheet represents actuality in its most favourable aspect, and the cash position brings to an impartial test all the hopes of quick and easy fortunes that have floated through the dreams of the year that is ended.

That is all very well, but January 1 brings with it a new crop of dreams, and new chances of turning them into achievements. The careful man will call them "plans" and "programmes," but that is only a difference of words when the "x" and the "y" of the algebraic calculation are still vague and unknown, and only the "z," which is our own intention, is known. The "x" may be taken to be the political circumstances of war or peace, military and financial, and the "y" is the use made of opportunities by shrewd speculators who have the power to depress or encourage trade. The "z," which is the least important factor, is our own wish to have conditions which will make it possible for a man to work at his own trade with justified confidence that he will get the benefit of his labour.

To take first the question of the manipulation of our money and markets we have the encouraging fact that the policy of two-party treaties has not only been adopted as a general principle, but carried out in a large number of cases. There are also a number of other cases in which arrangements of this sort are fairly under way. The short cut of general principles applicable to all on the lines of the unfortunate Conferences of Geneva, Cannes and Brussels, has been dropped because the Governments had to retain a final discretion about the details, and were content with having signed the sound and ideal articles with the mental reservation that they were very good for the other people to observe. It is certainly strange that so far as British trade was concerned the biggest set-back came from Canada. Mr. Bennett has a great responsibility for having "thrown a spanner into the works" at Ottawa. It must be remembered that for years Canada and other Dominions had been allowing rebates and reductions to the Old Country only to have their loyalty to the Empire chilled by Free Trade Governments. None the less it was a disappointment that when the wind had changed to a Protection quarter there was a sudden alteration of course which prevented advantage being taken of the favourable conditions. Mr. King is inclined to lower tariffs, and has concluded a treaty with the United States which carries with it some benefit for the Empire countries. But the chief advantage is that it seems

Here There and Everywhere.

LAUGH WITH JAMES JOYCE

There has just been received in England from New Zealand a report of a lecture delivered to the English Association in Christchurch by Mr. Ian Donnelly, a New Zealand journalist, who was in London not long ago.

Mr. Donnelly went to England to survey the English literary scene and stretched the meaning of that wide enough to include an Irishman who lives in Paris—James Joyce. He talked with Joyce's publisher and received a light, which most people have never been vouchsafed, on what Joyce is driving at.

"Joyce is merely playing a game," said the publisher, "which can be enjoyed by those who know the rules. Mr. Joyce's work must be read aloud to be appreciated, and he himself reads it aloud in the spirit of fun."

So Joyce is just a whimsical leprechaun, after all, and not the dynamic force which Bloomsbury holds him to be.

Your Daily Smile!

"Women, in my opinion, are different now from what they used to be."

"How's that?"

"There's my daughter, for instance—she's taking up law, whereas her mother says it down."

Embarrassed

"It's no use," said the director to his colleague, "I'll have to get a new typist."

"Why?" said his colleague. "Miss Jones always seemed a nice, efficient girl."

"Oh, she's all that. But she will keep interrupting me when I'm dictating to ask me how to spell words."

"That certainly is a great waste of time."

"I don't object to that," explained the director, "but it looks so bad to have to keep saying 'I don't know.'"

Indications

Fond Mother: "What do you think baby will be when he grows up?"

Father (fed up): "I don't know. Town crier, most likely."

To augur better times for the future.

South Africa was the first Dominion to give a subvention to a foreign shipping country by granting 550,000 to the Lloyd Triestino as an inducement to buy a large quantity of maize. This is unlikely to be renewed because it was very unpopular, and had become unnecessary when South Africa abandoned the gold standard. In the meantime it is suspended by the embargo on financial payments and trade. There has been a lightening of the Customs barrier to our tennis shoes and other exports on the ground that they employed cheap Oriental labour. Given a better market it would be possible to raise our rates of wages. There are altogether about fifty of these treaties already negotiated, and in each case there is the advantage of settled conditions with a larger or smaller reduction of the tariff, qualified only by provision against artificially lowered currency, which is quite fair and will tend to keep the currencies nearer to a value that is settled by actual balances of payments. The whole movement may not amount to much at present, but it has the advantage of reducing the barriers to calculations on actual transactions. The absurdity of many of the existing tariffs becomes clear as soon as a working is brought to the test of statistics. A great deal of good work has been done in the collection of facts by the officials of the League, and along this line there is bound to be less opportunity for expanding this activity. Any improvement towards freer trade assists Hong Kong in the long run.

The possibility of making war obviously unprofitable has nearly reached its crucial test, but we have followed the process so closely in previous articles that one can only say that the prospects are better than seemed within our hopes a few weeks ago.

A safe communique would be: "The patient is improving as rapidly as can be expected."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave Nagasaki to-morrow for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila.

Two cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the three days ended on Thursday.

The m.v. Cingalese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on November 23, and is expected here on or about next Tuesday.

The Cham Shing Institute of Commerce, No. 2 Glenalee, will hold its 18th term typewriting examination next Monday, and its 7th term commercial examination will be held next Thursday.

The concert arranged by Madame Lottie Gordon, to be held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, to-night, has been postponed owing to the indisposition of two of her assistant artists.

The Insurance Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., have issued an attractive calendar for 1936, advertising the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. and the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., for both of which they are the general agents.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night and a tea dance to-morrow. A special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons attending Dinner Dances; these are in addition to the ordinary Time Table. Leave H.K.H.: 8.00 p.m., 8.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. Leave R.B.H. 1.00 a.m., 1.15 a.m. and 1.30 a.m.

Seven shipwrecked fishermen were brought into port yesterday morning on the Bank Line steamer Dunafric, Capt. J. Milne, which arrived from Vladivostok and ports. The men were picked up from the sea when the vessel was two days out of Hong Kong. They were apparently the members of the crew of a fishing junk which had capsized.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, the popular manager of the Dollar Steamship Company's Hong Kong branch, will be leaving on the President Hoover this afternoon for San Francisco on a well-earned holiday. Mr. Wilson will be away from the Colony for five months, returning on June 1 next year. During his absence, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, assistant Oriental Traffic manager from Shanghai, will act as manager of the Company. Mr. Goodwin is due to arrive in the Colony by the President Jefferson on January 9.

THE ITALIAN AS A SOLDIER

GRIT AND COURAGE NOT TO BE DESPISED

BAD HATER BUT FEARLESS FIGHTER WHEN NECESSARY

(By George Edinger)

THERE is a decided tendency in England not to rate the military qualities of the Italians very highly, and it is an undeniable fact that the Austrians, who never contrived to beat anybody else, were consistently victorious over the Italians from 1848 to 1917. But to say that the Italians are not great fighters is to tell only part of the truth. It would be more correct to say that the Italian dislikes fighting.

The Italian is, to begin with, a bad hater. In many months' experience on the Italian front during the Great War I saw no single case of cruelty to a prisoner nor of any discrimination in the treatment of the wounded.

For several weeks in succession I was posted at a regimental first aid post a few hundred yards behind the line and I was responsible for the transport of the wounded from there to a casualty clearing station about two miles back.

Wounded Tended

All through the fiercest fighting on the Isonzo front I saw the Italian and Austrian wounded tended in strict rotation as they were brought in. I was once even present at a fierce argument between a stretcher-bearer and an ambulance driver as to whether a more seriously wounded Hungarian should take precedence over a less urgent case of a Sicilian who had been waiting a few minutes longer.

I do not believe that these Italians deliberately bombed a hospital in Abyssinia or anywhere else, nor do I think that they ever willingly made war against a civilian population.

Aversion To Discomfort

Deprived of the stimulus of hating his adversary the Italian is held up by a distinct aversion from hardship or discomfort. I used to have great difficulty in persuading Italian orderlies to forgo sleeping in sheets when it was impossible to wash them. I seldom heard any complaint about danger, but sleeping and living conditions in no way worse than

those at an English public school would produce lamentation.

The Italian is not a pioneer thrusting after the world's open spaces. When he emigrates, it is not to the Eritrean wastes or the Libyan wilderness, but to the sidewalks of Soho. Even when he goes to a young country like Australia or Argentina you will generally find him working in an office or behind a counter at Sydney or Buenos Aires.

But this widespread aversion from hardship is not due to effeminacy. It is the natural result of 2,000 years of civilisation.

Capable Of Courage

The Italians, like the Jews, are capable of great feats of endurance and great deeds of courage. The fact that their soldiers have won few victories and that their people shrink from hardship is emphatically not because they are cowards.

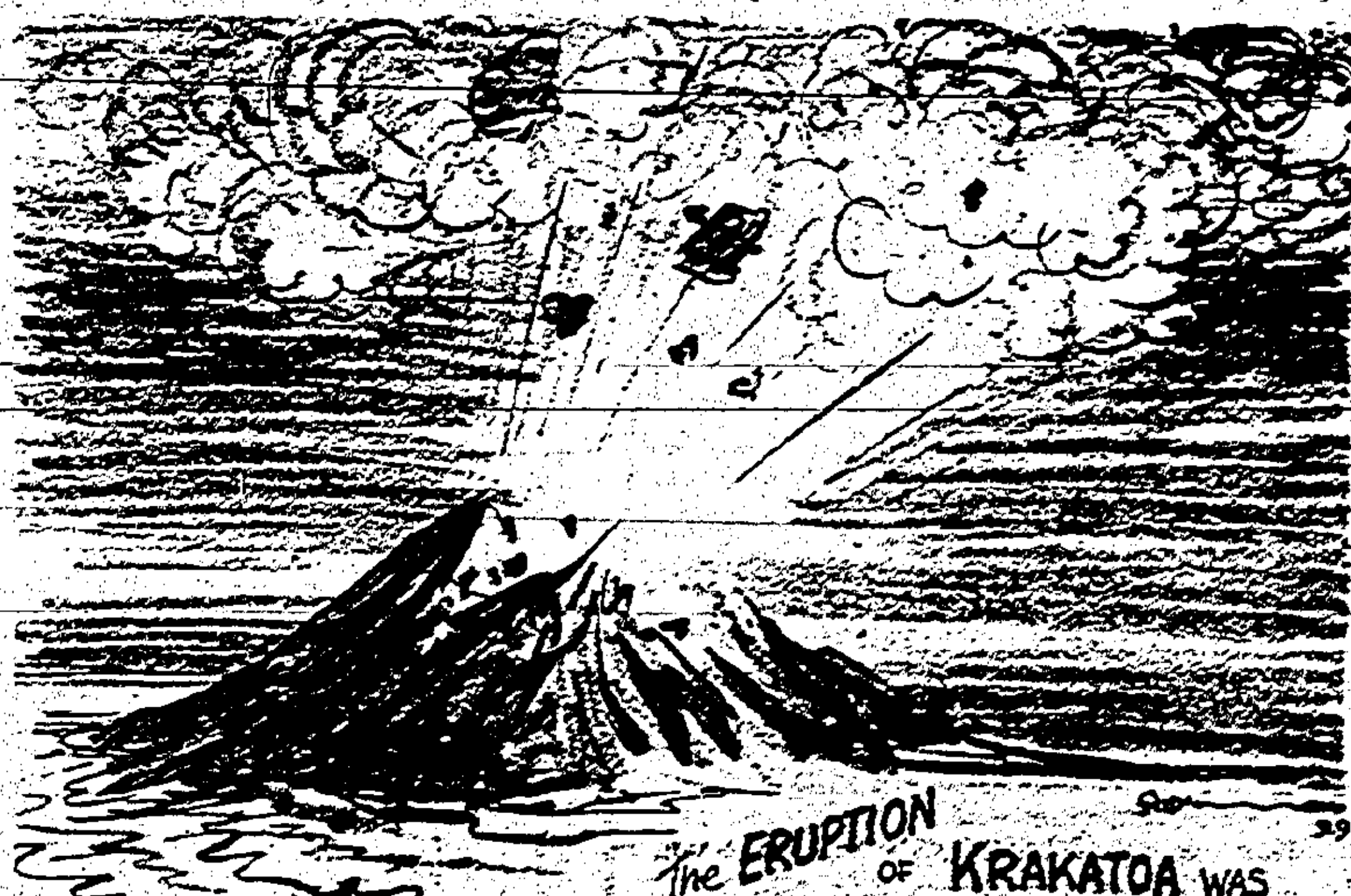
Persuade the Italian that he really has something worth fighting about (and that is not going to be easy with 2,000 years of civilisation telling him that war is a fool's game), and he can be as fine a soldier as any in Europe.

Englishmen who generalise from the Italian record in the Great War should not forget that Victor Emmanuel's soldiers were badly clothed (they had no waterproof coats), underfed (with a meal of soup and macaroni twice a day they were lucky), inadequately supported by artillery owing to their country's shortage of coal and steel, and as often as not quite unaware of what they were fighting for.

United Italy as a nation is 50 years old. United Italy as a general conception among the people is no older than the rule of Mussolini. Their ancestors were conscripted to fight indiscriminately for Napoleon against Austria or for Austria against Napoleon. Their grandfathers battled for Garibaldi against the King of Naples or equally probably for the King of Naples against Garibaldi.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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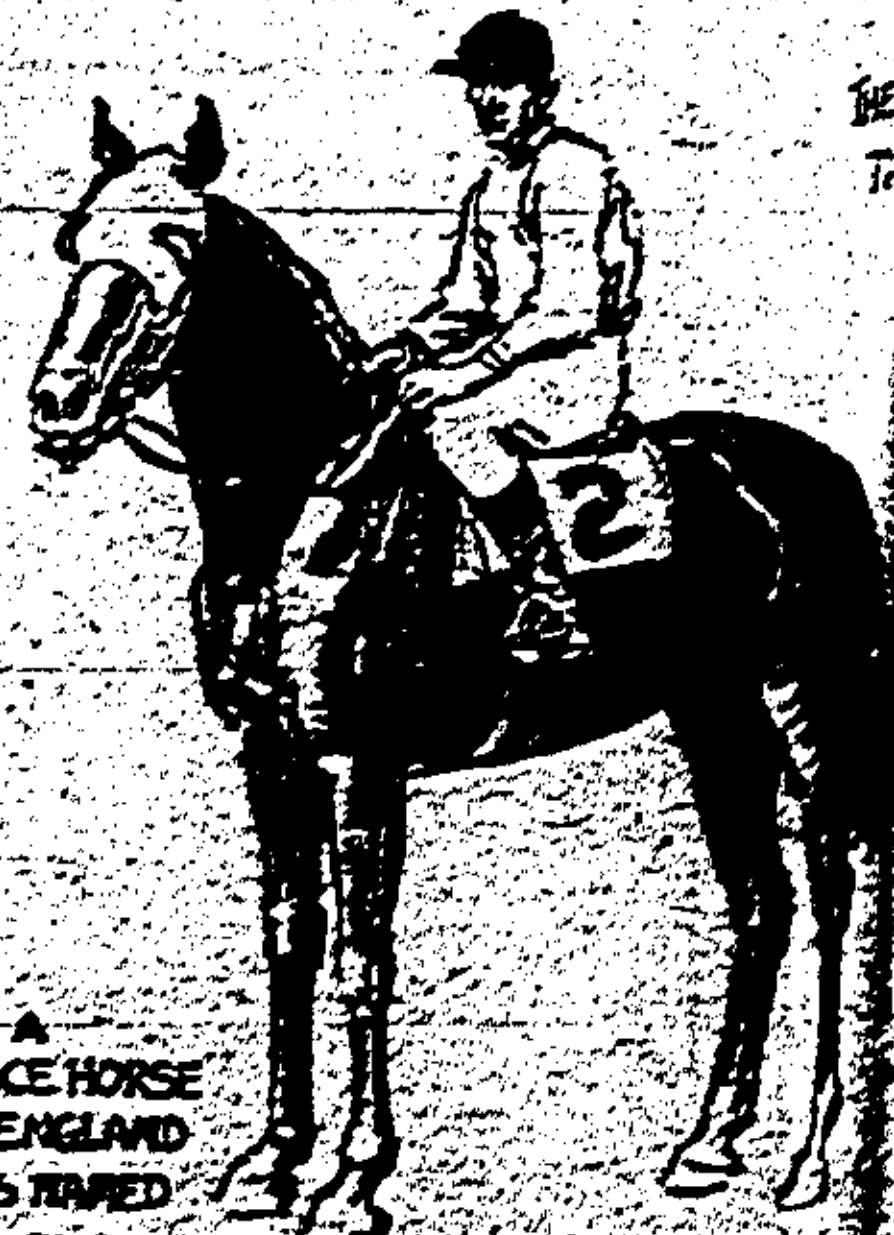
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EXHAUSTIVE RESEARCH INTO SAFETY

The second series of experimental Imperial Airways flights began early this month over the 1,700 mile extension to Hong Kong of the Imperial main route. They should be completed by the middle of February next.

This second series of flights will follow the same course and timetable schedule as the first six return flights recently completed: a schedule which gives an immediate connection at Penang to and from London and Singapore on the main Empire route.

Mail and passengers are not being carried on these experimental flights, but it is anticipated that it will not be long before a full and regular service is available to the public, thus bringing Hong Kong regularly within 9 days of London. It is not so long ago that this short time would have seemed fantastic.

"Safety First"

The start of this second series of experimental flights over the new route emphasises, once again, the Imperial Airways policy of exhaustive research into the safety and practicability of all new projects before their inauguration. To a few impatient people who would accelerate British commercial aviation policies, it is an excellent example of the thoroughness which has enabled Imperial Airways to become the outstanding Aviation Company in the world, judged in terms of the pre-eminent factor in commercial aviation: "Safety."

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A fully-equipped air ambulance has been fitted out at Croydon airport, to meet the increasing demand for air travel by invalids. It will be in contact by telephone with ambulance services day and night, and will be able to start for any part of the country or to go abroad within 15 minutes of a call being received.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, of Air Despatch, the company responsible for the venture, said: "The machine has been passed by the authorities at Farnborough as most suitable for the purpose. Harley-street specialists and Red Cross leaders are so interested and convinced of the need for such a service that we have arranged for a full demonstration of the machine to them at Croydon shortly."

RADIO ENTERTAINMENT

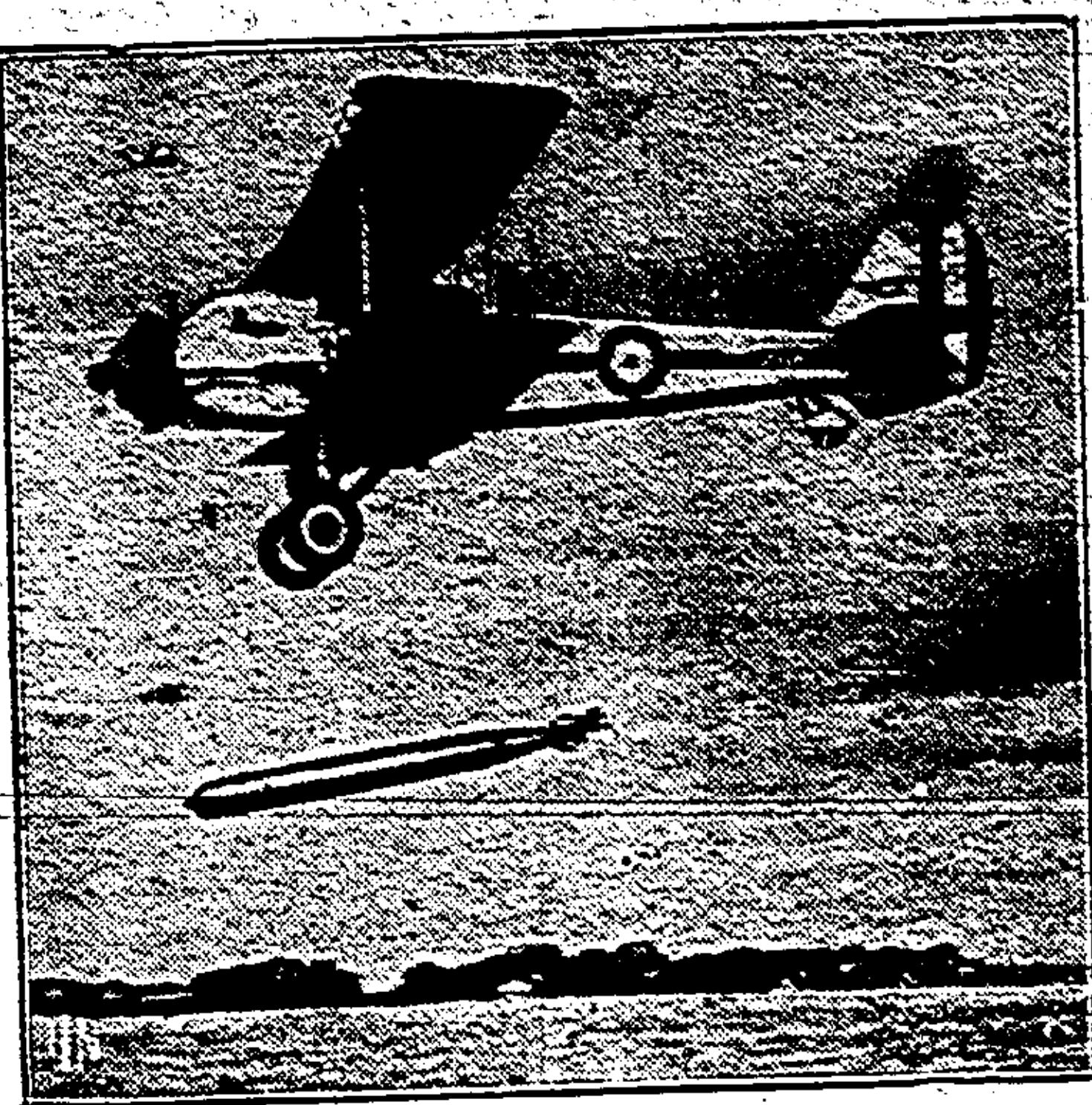
Radio entertainment, an accepted luxury for the motorist, is now available to the business or sportsman aviator who flies his own plane and uses radio primarily to pick up weather reports and beacon signals broadcast by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Aviator Conquers Odds In Daily Flight Plan

Kansas City.

Dr. John D. Brock began his seventh year of daily flights last month with a partial concession to winter.

He had taken off on his 2,191st consecutive flight, despite inclement clouds which formed an almost zero ceiling, and had maintained his record for getting off the ground each day for the last six years, but returned when snow fell. He abandoned a scheduled flight to Oklahoma City.



This new type of British torpedo scouting plane, shown on a trial at Gosport, releases the death missile from its fuselage when in full flight.

SHORTAGE OF PILOTS

BIG SALARIES OFFERED

DOCTOR USES HIS OWN PLANE

Up-To-The-Minute Physician Operates In Ohio

Ohio has a physician who flies one of his several aeroplanes to distant parts of the State to pick up his patients and transport them by air to a private hospital, which he operates in addition to a flying school and airport, and then gives them the necessary medical or surgical attention.

This versatile doctor is Dr. E. D. McAllister of Chillicothe. When he supplements his aeroplanes and service for patients by the use of his big sedan with a cruising speed of about 100 miles an hour, he transports them on low-pressure streamline jumpo tyres which absorb road shocks and jolts.

MANOEUVRES IN VIENNA

Defence Against Air Attack

REAL TEAR-GAS USED

Vienna.

First moves for the protection of Vienna against air raids have now been made.

Manoeuvres have been held with the assumption that air forces coming from neighbouring States would try to destroy, by bombing, the bridge over the Danube, and at the same time would bomb adjacent districts of Vienna by poisonous gas. For a rehearsal of the defence of the town against this, real tear-gas was made to explode in the streets. Government and foreign military attaches were witnesses of the scenes.

In Workmen's Districts

These manoeuvres took place in the second, twentieth and twenty-first districts of Vienna, which are mainly inhabited by workmen. The twenty-first district, which is Florisdorf, had been the main stronghold of the Socialists during the February fights.

Therefore on the night before the air manoeuvres countless leaflets were strewn in the streets calling on the population to rise against war and all preparations for war, of which the manoeuvres were a part. Some 120 persons were arrested on account of this action.

National Training School Urged

SPECIAL TUITION IN FLYING OF AIR LINERS

London.

There is a shortage of pilots for air lines, particularly for the development of internal services. So acute is the situation that one air combine has increased the pay of its pilots by 50 per cent. rather than lose their services to rivals.

Experienced pilots are also being sought by the Air Ministry to act as instructors at the training schools for recruits under the R.A.F. scheme. In some cases £750 per annum has been offered to pilots.

Two sources of supply are available—the short service commissioned officers who have lately left the R.A.F.—and the civilian pilots who have taken out the commercial B licence and who have gained experience to command air liners.

High Salaries

Competition for the services of the experienced pilots available each month is keen and high salaries are being offered.

The amalgamation of internal air lines will be of benefit to pilots and lead to the establishing of better conditions.

Imperial Airways is the magnet for the young pilot fresh from the R.A.F., and the company's demands are expanding rapidly.

In order to supply the needs of commercial flying, the provision of a national training school for commercial pilots with a working arrangement with the R.A.F. is being urged.

Going To School Again

After five years, or even ten years, in the R.A.F. a pilot has to go to school again to learn to fly a civil air liner, even if he has had 500 hours or more of solo flying.

What is required is a plan whereby pilots recruited for short-service commissions are given training in their final year in "blind flying" and in operating cross-country routes to set time-tables, and opportunities to take the second-class navigator's certificate and other licences. When they left the Service they would be equipped to proceed to an air line after a six-week refresher course.

Given such co-operation between the Service and the civil side, coupled with a national school where all are given a finishing course on the same lines, a supply of experienced and reliable men for internal lines might be assured. The problem will be intensified next spring when new British air lines will be opened.

WATER-SPOUT SEEN IN CHANNEL

A water-spout hundreds of feet high was seen by air passengers in the English Channel recently.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' DEVELOPMENTS

VICKERS VELOX PLANE BEING TRIED OUT

SORTING OF MAILS CARRIED OUT DURING FLIGHT

London.

AIRMAIL loads are progressively increasing to such an extent that Imperial Airways have now found it necessary to employ new aircraft expressly designed to ship the Empire airmails out of the London airport.

The new Vickers Velox aircraft have a cruising speed of 140 m.p.h., being fitted out exclusively for mail carrying and sorting in transit. One is now supplementing the Empire passenger services, which depart from Croydon on practically every day of the week, to the main Empire air centres—Singapore, Brisbane and Cape Town.

In earlier years Imperial Airways, whilst traffic was being built up, adopted a fixed policy of combining passenger, mail and freight traffic in one aircraft—a very essential economic consideration—but now given the increasing demands made by the public for letter carriage by airmail, the old policy is gradually giving way to the march of time.

It is well known that the Home Government, in conjunction with Imperial Airways, is actively engaged upon a revolutionary development by which it is anticipated, as a matter of principle, that in future letter mails in the Empire will, as far as it is practicable, be carried by air.

First Of Its Kind

The present development, the first Imperial airmail carrier, solely designed as such, is a precursor to those developments which must be shown up during the next few years by the ever-increasing demand by the public for airmail transport.

It is not unreasonable to assume that in the next two years the demand for the speeding-up of Empire letter airmail communications may be such as to require almost the whole of the then available air space for the carriage of first-class letter mail to the entire exclusion of passengers, who in all probability will then travel in supplementary aircraft luxuriously fitted for day and night travel to a slightly lower time schedule.

14,000-MILES AIR RACE

France Offers Prize Of £16,000

PARIS TO SAIGON AND BACK

A great international air race from Paris to Saigon, French Indo-China, and back, over a route of about 14,000 miles, will start on Oct. 26 next year.

The French Aero Club announce that compulsory landing places on the outward journey will be at Baghdad and Allahabad, and on the homeward run at Allahabad, Baghdad and Cairo. Aeroplanes entered must be able to fly 2,100 miles non-stop.

In addition to various trophies the winner will have the option of handing over his machine to the French Government for a cash prize of 1,200,000 francs (approximately £16,000 at the present rate of exchange).

Another Contest

The French Air Ministry announces that the special prize it offers in connection with the annual contest for the Coupe Dent-sche-de-la-Meurthe will next year be open to foreign as well as to 1936 estimates.

TO HOSPITAL BY AIR LINER

Seat Booked By Wireless

GREAT HELP RENDERED TO WOMAN PATIENT

The many advantages of combined air transport and wireless communications were instanced recently on the Australian section of the Empire air route from England to Australia. While the Qantas Empire Airways air liner "Brisbane" was in flight between Daly Waters and Brunette Downs in Northern Territory, Australia, the Wireless Officer received a message from Camoowal requesting a seat to be reserved in the air liner from Camoowal to Mt. Isa, both stations on the Empire route.

The seat was required to convey a patient to Mt. Isa hospital for an urgent operation. The Captain of the "Brisbane" immediately despatched a wireless message confirming that a seat would be available.

Patient Ready

On the arrival of the "Brisbane" at Camoowal, the patient was ready waiting to embark and soon after was landed at Mt. Isa, where the hospital attendants were awaiting the patient's arrival.

This is a striking example of how wireless and air transport combined can become indirect arbiters of life and death; now even those in the "backwoods" can obtain immediate medical assistance: whereas, in bygone days, to be out of contact with prompt surgical or medical assistance often meant resignation to the inevitable.

French entrants (to which heretofore it has been confined). This special award is 900,000 francs (£12,000) for the purchase of the winning machine.

The race will be held on September 13 over a 2,900-kilometres (about 1,250 miles) course, made up of many laps of a 100-kilometres circuit, beginning and ending at Etampes-Montdesir.

The contest is restricted to aeroplanes fitted with engines of not greater cylinder capacity than 8 litres. This means engines of about 100 h.p. The Royal Aero Club has full details of these contests.

200 MORE PLANES FOR AUSTRALIA

Additions to Australia's defences, including 200 more aeroplanes and 560 more Air Force personnel, are provided for in the 1936 estimates.

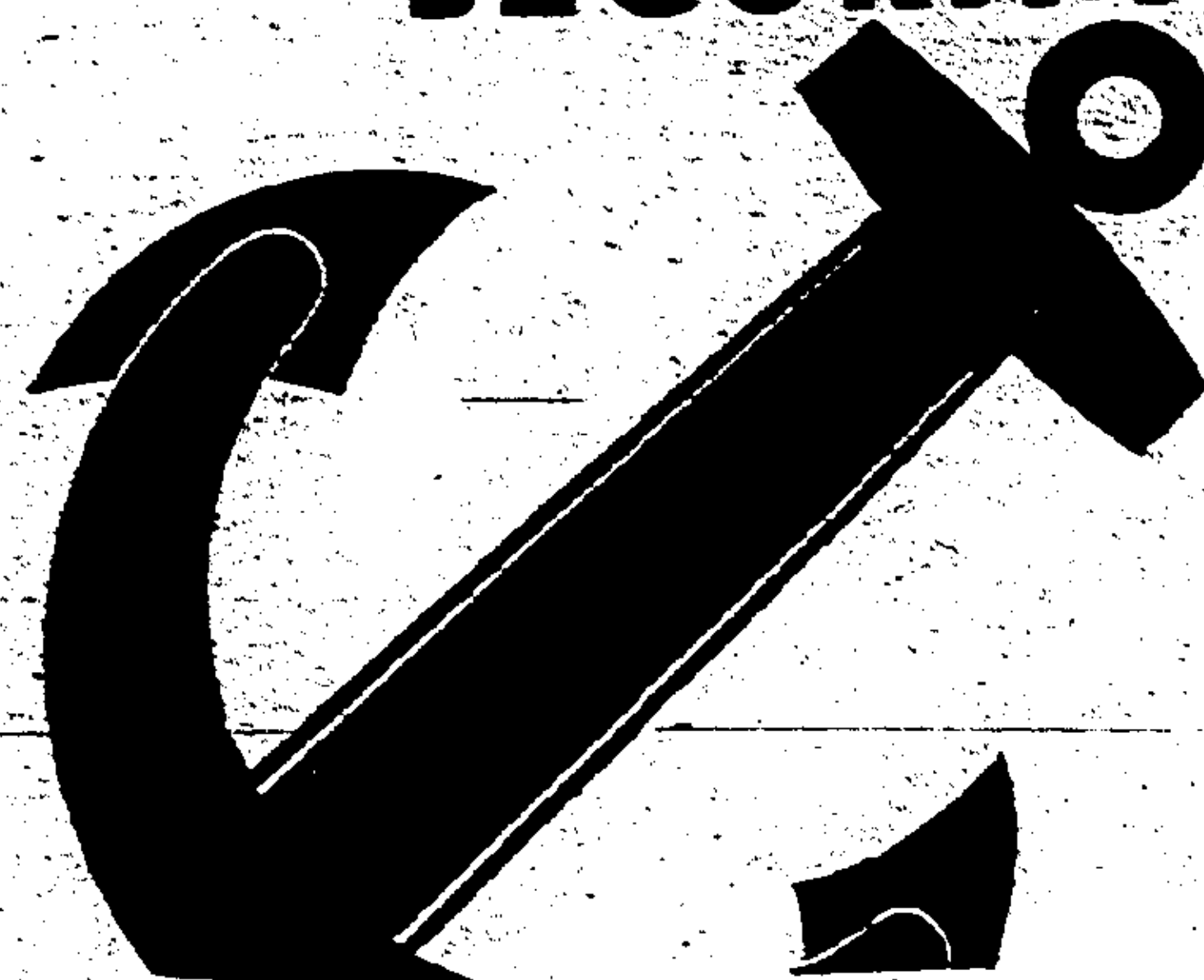
Youth Of Hungary Learn Flying "Sport"

Budapest.—An aeroplane which circles persistently over the fields at Matyasfold, Budapest airport, has become almost a feature of Hungary's capital.

The plane belongs to the new Budapest Sports Club, which has founded the first pilot's school of Hungary under the supervision of the Air Ministry.

According to the Treaty of Trianon, an air force, as such, was denied to Hungary and every plane is carefully controlled. But the youth of Budapest have argued unsuccessfully that flying really has a sporting as well as military side, and 27 of them—city clerks chiefly—have set at "fairs" going according to their own ideas.

BRITISH SECURITY



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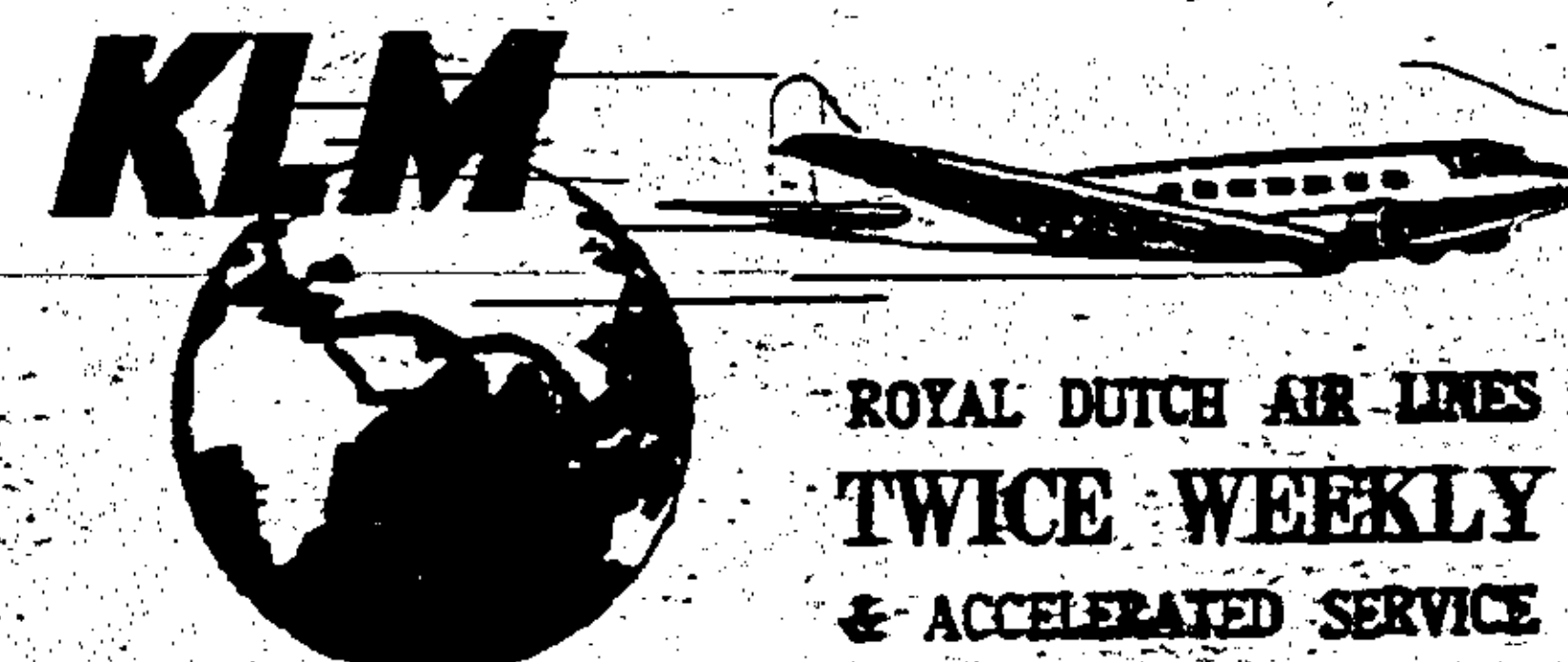
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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Raw Cotton Values
Very FirmEGYPTIAN SAKELL VALUES
AT HIGHEST LEVEL

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on November 27:—

The general position of raw cotton values has again been very firm, especially with Egyptian grades, which show a decided rise. It is remarkable that Egyptian Sakell is now at its highest levels for nearly five years. Stocks in the interior of Egypt and at Alexandria at the end of last season were both the smallest for five seasons. This, coupled with outside bullish influences, have had their effect upon prices and the outlook is definitely strong.

Fresh business has been difficult to arrange and as a rule only small quantities have been under negotiation.

Forwardings To U.S.A.

It is interesting to note from a statistical point of view that the forwardings to American mills in the past week amounted to 105,000 bales against 145,000 bales last year, and to the world's mills to 219,000 bales against 262,000 bales. The Far Eastern markets have not provided any great volume of enquiry and only a few orders have gone through.

Indian business has been chiefly in dyed goods and fancies, for which Calcutta, Karachi and Bombay have placed orders. A few enquiries have been dealt with for Karachi, together with light bleaching styles for Madras and Amritsar. The up-country outlets have been interested in all sorts of dyed and printed styles and a few lots have been booked.

Fancies For Hong Kong
One of two standard print qualities have been in demand for Singapore and for Java, and a small trade has been done in fancies for Hong Kong. Egypt has continued to send small orders for mulis, bleachers, prints and dyed goods, and it is hoped that the resumption of negotiations for the new Egyptian-Japanese trade agreement will lead to a clarification of the tariff position in that country.

Both white shirting and prints have remained in some request for West Africa, and there have also been numerous enquiries from South America for printed, dyed and colour styles. In most instances, however, there has usually been a very wide gap between buyers' offers and manufacturers' lowest limits, which has proved difficult to bridge.

H.K.L.H. CLUB
DANCEAnnual Affair For
January 10

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club are holding their annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 10, which will probably be just as big a success as last season's affair.

Admission is by ticket only, which can be obtained from players of the Club, the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, or the Captain, Miss J. Dabiel.



Alice White and James Cagney are here seen in "Picture Snatcher," the Warner Bros. film which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

C.P.R.'S 50TH
BIRTHDAYOperates 20,000 Miles
Of TrackGREAT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE
FIRST OPENING

Montreal.

One of the greatest transport systems in the world, the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just celebrated its 50th birthday.

Actually the company itself is older than that but it was on November 7, 1885, that the last spike was driven at Craigellachie (British Columbia) on the main line that spans the Canadian continent—the C.P.R.'s supreme achievement.

The trans-continental railway runs from Montreal (Quebec) to Vancouver (British Columbia) and is 2,839 miles in length. It was the first railway built across the American continent.

Huge Operations

Altogether the C.P.R. operates 20,868 miles of track, consisting of the 2,839 miles of main high-way, 13,777 miles of branch lines and 4,202 miles of leased or controlled lines in the United States. The C.P.R., an integral part of Canadian life, has many other interests. It operates ocean steamship services to Europe, Japan, China and Manila, round-the-world cruises, and steamships on the Great Lakes and the interior and coastal waters of British Columbia. It also owns a chain of luxury hotels in the chief cities of Canada.

Amazing Progress

Amazing progress has taken place in Canada since the last spike was driven on that epic feat of railway construction.

Canada's population has more than doubled.

The value of field crops has trebled.

Dairy production has increased 800 per cent.

Mineral production has increased more than 2,000 per cent.

Electric power has risen from nothing to 7,000,000 horse-power.

Manufactured products from 300 million dollars (\$60,000,000) to over 2,000 millions (\$400,000,000).

External trade from 175 millions (\$35,000,000) to over 1,000 millions (\$200,000,000).

Railway earnings have increased from about 30 million dollars (\$6,000,000) to more than 270 millions (\$54,000,000).—Reuter.

ST. JOHN'S WIN AT
BADMINTONV.R.C. Defeated By
Odd Set

By winning the odd set in nine against the Victoria Recreation Club last night the St. John's Club recorded their fourth win in the Men's Doubles Badminton League.

The results of the game were as follows:—

P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat C. M. Xavier and P. R. Allum 21-6
beat D. Lopes and M. M. de Soares 21-19
beat C. N. Silva and S. A. Rumm-John 23-22

Roland Koh and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Xavier and Allum 21-3
beat Lopes and Soares 21-10
lost to Silva and Rumm-John 9-21

Norman Smith and G. Ladd (St. John's) lost to Xavier and Allum 13-21
lost to Lopes and Soares 8-21
lost to Silva and Rumm-John 10-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	Games	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
St. Andrew's "A"	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
Recreio "B"	5	4	1	0	0	0	8
Recreio "A"	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
C. R. C.	5	4	1	0	0	0	8
Fire Brigade	5	4	1	0	0	0	8
St. John's	5	4	1	0	0	0	8
St. Andrew's "B"	5	2	3	0	0	0	4
Taihook B.C.	6	2	4	0	0	0	4
V. R. C.	6	1	5	0	0	0	2
S. and S. Home	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Elliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon Tong	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

QUIET WEDDING AT
PEAK CHURCH

Purcell — South

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT
IN NORTH CHINA

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Peak Church yesterday morning when Miss Norah Eva South, formerly of the nursing staff at the Military Hospital, became the bride of Lieut. F. H. V. Purcell, R.A. The Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.F., officiated.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of Captain Temple Morris, B.A.O.C., wore a lavender shaded costume and, instead of the usual bouquet, carried a prayer-book.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Lieut. Roger Walter, R.A. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Lieut. A. W. Lorena, R.E.

After the ceremony, a reception was given for the newly-wed couple and their friends by Mrs. H. G. Seib-Smith, Thorpe Manor. Lieut. and Mrs. Purcell left for a trip to North China later in the day.

VILLAGE NAMED
AFTER LYAUTEYPermission To Change
Granted

Paris.

Thorey, the Lorraine village closely associated with the life of Marshal Lyautey, will be known as Thorey-Lyautey, in future.

It was here that Marshal Lyautey lived in a chateau inherited from his aunt. He retired there at the conclusion of his work in Morocco.

Special permission to change the name has been granted at the request of the village.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story

THE SWEET
SHOP

By John
Talland

THE man who emerged from the shop started violently as the door-bell gave a loud "ting" behind him. Preparing to depart into the darkness, he paused for an instant to look around. He heard a childish voice . . . then he walked quickly away.

Two children stood gazing into the shop window. It was Sunday evening, and they were wearing their best clothes. They were sweetly redolent of soap and lavender-water, and the little girl carried a Bible with a clasp to it. This afternoon they had been to Sunday-school.

Roger was conscious of two pennies clenched one in each hot, moist hand—yesterday's Saturday and to-day's collection penny, the illegal retention of which, according to Nannie, promised damnation for his immortal soul. Nannie was always so insistent that wickedness would surely be punished by something drastic. She had persuaded Dorothy of the truth of the axiom, "Be sure your sins will find you out," and Dorothy would no more have thought of retaining her collection penny than she would of committing any of the cardinal sins.

But Roger's conscience was more elastic. He had tried the truth of Nannie's teaching by a small sin or two, and nothing had happened.

He had kept his penny, and he meant to spend it. He had, in fact, deliberately shuffled the two pennies until they had lost their separate identities, and now he could not tell which belonged to him by right and which by wrong. The question now was how to invest them to the uttermost advantage.

FORMER MILITARY
COMMANDER

Mr. Li Kwan

SUDDEN DEATH FROM
SYNCOPE

The funeral took place yesterday morning of Mr. Li Kwan, formerly commander of the 15th Division of Canton's Fifth Army under General Li Fuk-lum and for some time garrison commander of Swatow.

The late Mr. Li Kwan, who was only 53 years of age, was only ill for a few hours and passed away quietly at his residence at Happy Valley, the cause of death being heart failure.

Hundreds of friends attended the funeral. The chief mourners present were his wife, three sons, four daughters and a number of grandchildren. Among his friends were noticed General Li Fuk-lum, former Honam governor, General Tang Yin-wah, and prominent local merchants.

OLD RESIDENT
PASSES

MR. W. S. BAILEY

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ENGINEERING FIRM

The death occurred last evening, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, of Mr. William Seybourne Bailey, Managing Director of W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., Kowloon, at the age of 76. Mr. Bailey had been in poor health for several weeks.

A resident of the Colony for the past forty years, the late Mr. Bailey was one of the best liked and most highly respected business men in the Colony, having earned the affection both of friends and of the staff of the firm which he so successfully established and managed.

Born in Ireland, the late Mr. Bailey was a keen sportsman, and his speciality was boxing. He figured as a young man in many a "hard-fought contest" and was at one time light-weight champion of the Colony. Long after he had retired from the ring Mr. Bailey, as referee and general patron of the sport, was still one of the leading figures in Hong Kong boxing. He was also a keen swimmer and a fine long-distance runner.

The shop was small; one incandescent gas globe gave light to its whole contents—window and interior. Clean lace curtains hung behind the display of bottles in the window, giving a prim respectability to the garish show cards advertising toffee drops and chocolate jellies. On the counter inside stood various glass bells covering Assorted Pasties, 1d. each, and a supply of "Cold Sausages, 2d."

Three inverted tumblers of thick glass indicated that liquid refreshment was available. Against the walls hung many cards, on which were held by elastic loops various pencils with rubber-tipped protectors, and bottles of camphorated oil. A card displayed the proud notice that Mrs. Donnell was licensed to sell postage stamps.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "O'Toole's Miracle," by Nina Conarain.

The shop window was fully stocked with large glass bottles and boxes of sweets. There were some in the shape of small squares of toast, exhibited in cardboard boxes, there was liquorice; sherbet fountains and mint jubes were temptingly displayed just behind the glass window. Near them a few brandy-balls lay concealed where they had rolled behind a fold of coloured tissue paper. There were bulls-eyes, caramels, toffee, chocolate.

"I'm going to have gums!" said Dorothy suddenly. "You get a lot, and they last."

She was eight years old. But her feminine instinct for economy was already developing.

Roger, a year her junior, stood undecided, torn with indecision, and flushed of face because of the importance of the issue.

"I dunno!" he muttered, "what about clove balls, Dolly? Are they any good? I think I'll have an ounce of gums and some treacle toffee."

"How much you got them?" asked Dorothy, surprised. "I've only got a penny. How much have you?"

"Tuppence," Roger spoke suddenly. He had not meant to divulge his secret.

"Tuppence!" Her voice had risen in surprise. "Where did you get it?"

Reluctantly he confessed. In silence she stood gazing at him, her face immobile, her full lips in repose, but her soft eyes wide at his bravado.

"It's wicked," she said reproachfully.

"Go on! Don't be silly," he scoffed. "Who's to know I done it? You won't tell Dolly, will you? I don't care! I'm going to spend it! I'll give you some."

"Wicked," she repeated softly. "It's stealing, stealing from Go."

She was not allowed to say the word. Roger put his hand over her mouth so that her head was tilted back until she was looking up at the name "M. Donnell," lettered in cracked and blistered paint above the window.

"All right," said Dorothy at last. "I'll take it back what I said. Still I don't think you ought to spend it, Roger—I don't! It's wicked and 'No good can come of wickedness' Nannie says. Keep it and put it in next Sunday, please—please, Roger!"

"Ooh, I can see me doing that!" said Roger loftily. "I'm not afraid! Anyway I can do as I like. Let's choose."

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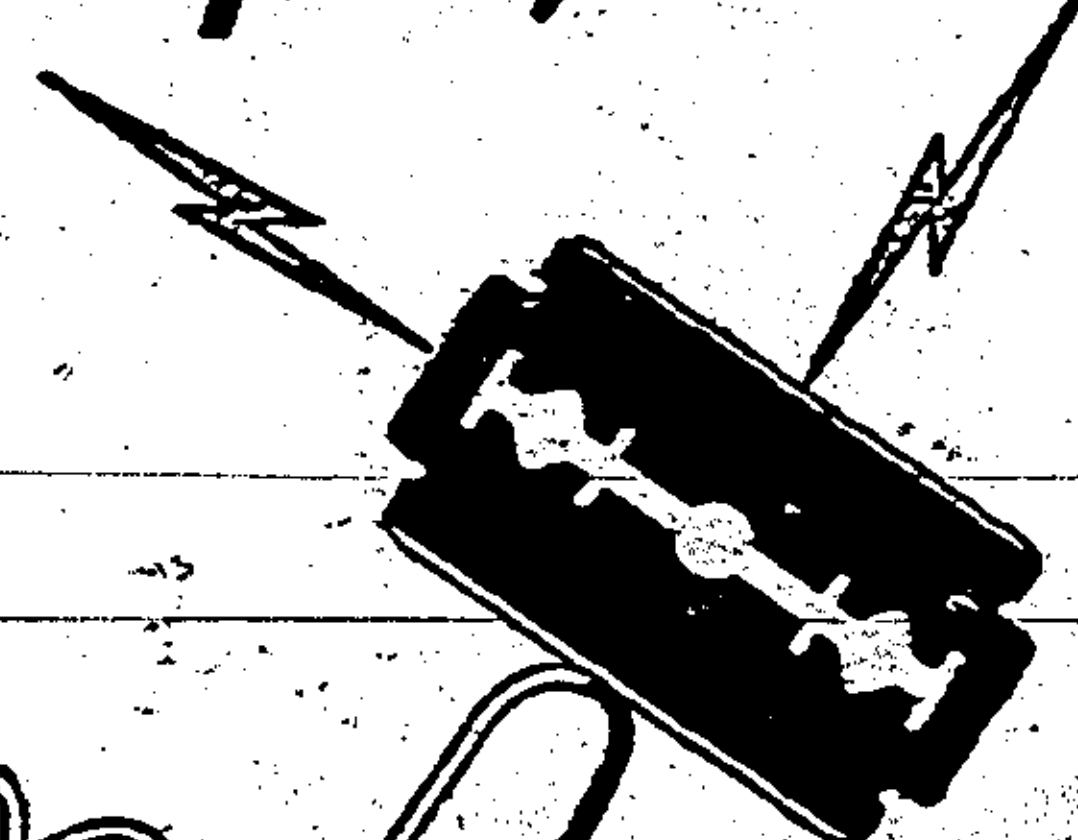
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Officers by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Downington, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 27th December, 1935.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STORE

The Quartermaster's Store at Volunteer Headquarters will be closed from the 3rd to 6th January, 1936 for Annual Stock Taking.

RIFLES, BAYONETS AND REVOLVERS

All Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Annual Stock Taking.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
"A" Section—Next parade is at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 9th January, 1936 at 6.00 p.m.

Corps Signals

The next parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936.

A full attendance is required.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade until Monday, 6th January, 1936.

Corps Infantry

STONECUTTERS RANGE—The Corps Infantry "A" Company will fire Part III Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday, 5th January, 1936. Platoon Commanders will see that in the case of Recruits only those who have fired Part II may fire.

RANGE OFFICER—2nd Lieutenant H. A. de B. Botelho.

LAUNCH—Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

PARADE—The next parade will be on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936.

LEAVE

No. 1056, Serjt. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, returned from leave on 20th December, 1935.

TRANSFER

No. 2112, Gunner R. T. B. Lammer, Corps 1st Battery, is transferred to Unit Reserve with effect from 27th December, 1935.

STRENGTH

No. 2520, Gunner, De Souza, 1st Battery, "L" Section, 20.12.35.

No. 2521, Private, S. Wong, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy, 23.12.35.

No. 2522, Private, I. Tso, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy, 23.12.35.

No. 2523, Private, C. H. Chanatons, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy, 23.12.35.

No. 2524, Private, R. Ang, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy, 23.12.35.

Captain

(Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. LECTURE

There will be no lecture on Monday, 30th December, 1935.

The next lecture in Home Nursing will commence on Monday, 6th January, 1936 at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

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(Sdg.) K. DURRAN, Commandant,

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Further donations may be sent to the Editor of the S. C. M. Post, to Mr. Andrew Cheung, No. 9, Norfolk Road, Kowloon, or to Miss R. Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd.

MORPHINE TABLETS LOST

A box labelled "poison" containing tablets of morphine and an overdose was lost last month between Deptford and Peckham.



James Cagney, the dare-devil newspaper photographer, in a scene from "Picture Snatcher," the Warner Bros. production which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

"Christian Science"

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"Christian Science" is subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow.

The Golden text will be: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." (Isaiah 60:1)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. And behold, there was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich. And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature. And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him; for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zaccheus, make haste, and come down; for to-day I must abide at thy house. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. And Zaccheus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, for as much as he also is a son of Abraham. For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19: 1-10)

Healing Power Of Truth

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal exhibition. Its appearing is the coming of a new of the gospel of 'on earth peace, good-will toward men.' This coming, as was promised by the Master, is for its establishment among men; but the mission of Christian Science now, as in the time of its earlier demonstration, is not primarily one of physical healing. Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin, to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christian Science, to take away the sins of the world." (Page 150).

Spain Plans "Scholar City"

Madrid—Plans for a "scholar city" are being presented to the City Council here. This will be a colony of school buildings to be erected outside the city. The colony will accommodate the Countess of the S. C. M. Post, to Mr. Andrew Cheung, No. 9, Norfolk Road, Kowloon, or to Miss R. Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd.

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E/Japan	Jan. 14 Jan. 15			Jan. 19 Jan. 21	Jan. 27 Feb. 3		
E/Asia	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Feb. 4 Feb. 6					Feb. 13
E/Canada	Feb. 11 Feb. 13			Feb. 15 Feb. 18	Feb. 25 Mar. 1		
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E/Japan	Mar. 6 Mar. 8			Mar. 11 Mar. 13	Mar. 19 Mar. 24		
E/Asia	Mar. 20 Mar. 22	Mar. 24 Mar. 26	Mar. 28 Mar. 30				Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3 Apr. 5			Apr. 8 Apr. 10	Apr. 17 Apr. 22		
E/Russia	Apr. 17 Apr. 19	Apr. 21 Apr. 23	Apr. 25 Apr. 27				May 4
E/Japan	May 1 May 3			May 6 May 8	May 14 May 19		
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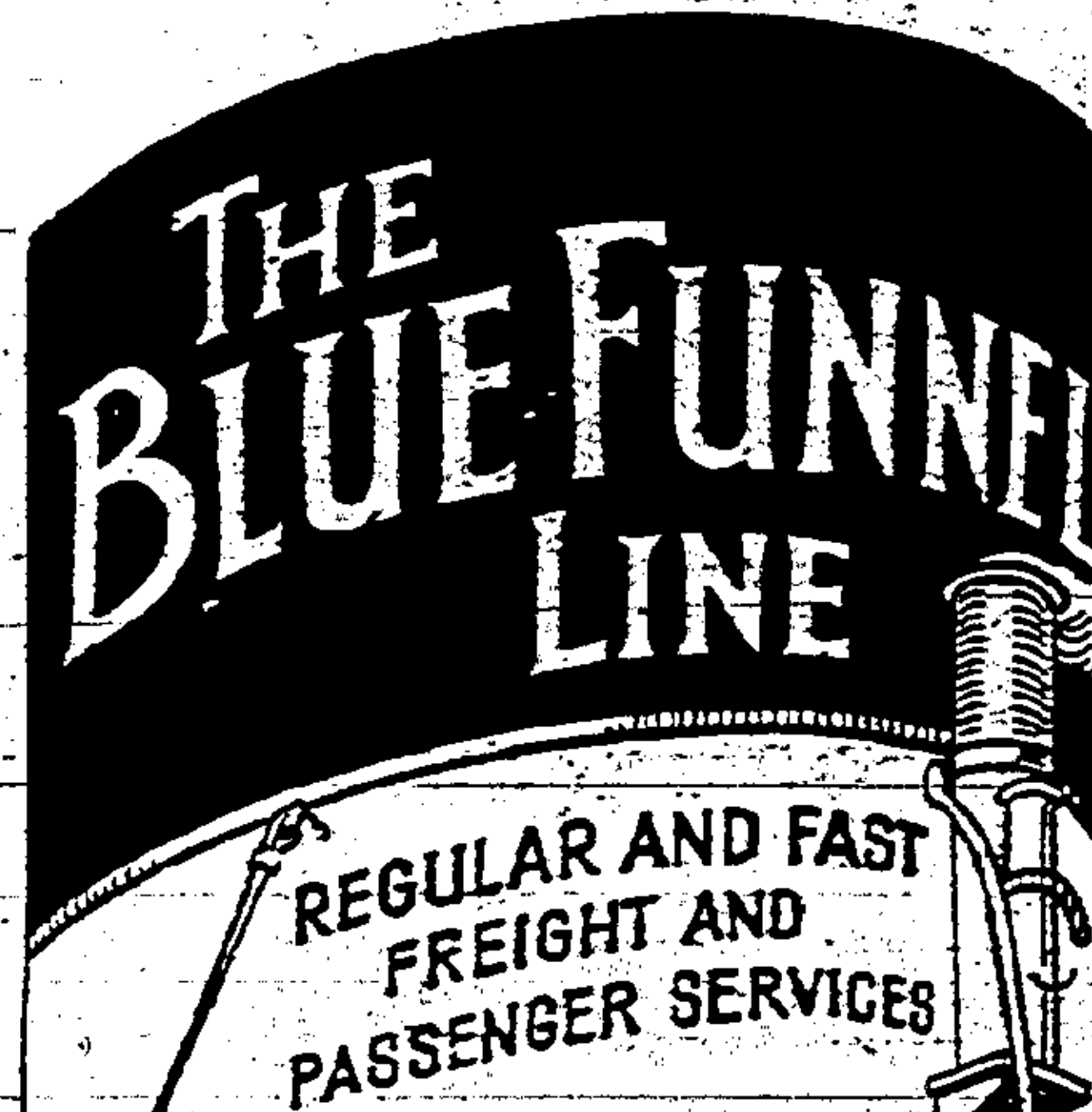
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James Cagney, Patricia Ellis and Ralph Bellamy play the leading roles in Warner Bros. production "Picture Snatcher," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

THE SWEET SHOP ALL BLACKS' TRIUMPH OVER SCOTLAND

(Continued from Page 9.)

Their noses within an inch of the glass they recommenced the im-
portant task of deciding.

It was an entrancing occupation. If the mind dwelt long enough on the prospect of each remembered sweet, the saliva seemed to carry a memory of the flavour of it; as if the imagination acting in conjunction with the sight reproduced reality. Those black currant pastilles—Roger licked his lips; he could taste them now. Yet it was a fortnight since the last one had slowly dissolved in his mouth.

"Old Mrs. Donnell" had kept the shop for many years. To Dorothy and Roger it seemed she had stood behind her counter since the very beginning of Time. Since Noah and his Ark and since God had cried, "Let there be light!"

which was before they were born. Her shop, to their fancies, was a wonderful treasure house of coveted things. To have been given the freedom of Donnell's shop would have equalled their wildest dreams. How Mrs. Donnell could manage to restrain herself from indulging in an orgy of eating, blowing herself out by raiding her own stock to its utter de-
molation, was more than Roger could understand. She must have been a miser to deny herself such luxuries. He had spoken on this subject to Dorothy. It was a never-failing source of wonder every time he looked in the window and saw the same familiar sweets—untouched.

The shop faced common land. Away on the other side of the wide common the main road ran, flanked by large chestnut trees; and on this clear evening, a constant stream of cars carried their twinkling bright lights to and from the City. They flashed along at terrifying speed, as if life was vitally urgent, and something awaited that could not be deferred.

Long-distance road coaches rolled smoothly, swiftly, on their im-
perious way; midge cars buzzed like hornets; old creaks of cars, jolted, rattled and squeaked, their noise muted by distance. They seemed like a procession of toys.

In this corner of the common where The Shop stood, it seemed as if life had stood still for many years, oblivious of progress and the rest of the world. Strangers came to the village more frequently now, using the place as if it belonged to them, respecting nothing. The City was spreading its tentacles over the intervening miles, but they had not touched this corner yet. The trees that stood across the road, massive chestnuts with enormous trunks, dwarfed the shop, seeming to protect it from the march of civilisation.

How many years the Donnell had kept the shop only a few could say—for memories grow unreliable with age.

The pale gleams of light escaping through the lace curtains and hurried ranks of bottles, scarcely advertised a thriving business. If any of those who tore across the high road had given a thought to this small business surely it would have been to wonder that sufficient profits accrued from trading half-penny-worths of sweet-stuffs to keep body and soul together. It was common knowledge, however, that Mrs. Donnell was very comfortably circumstanced.

The late Mr. Donnell had before he died kept pigs and poultry—and indeed, Mrs. Donnell still retained sufficient hens to be able to sell eggs and, occasionally, table-fowls at a profit. There had also been a little legacy from Mrs. Donnell's mother to swell their savings.

"I'm going to have hundreds and thousands!" Dorothy announced suddenly. "You get a lot for the money!"

"You were going to have gums!" said Roger indignantly. "I've changed my mind. I want hundreds and thousands. They're so pretty!"

Roger looked at the large jar of gums. They were cheap. You certainly did get a lot..... But those black currant pastilles—and the lingering fuzzy sweet taste of sherbet when drawn through a lollipop tube. It was difficult to decide when every alternative had a special attraction of its own. Then there was the possibility of swaps with Dorothy to be remembered. He fingered his two pennies. Dorothy was looking at him, anxious for him to make up his mind.

"I'll have pastilles then!" he cried. "Come on in, then!"

"You go first," said Dorothy shyly.

"You're a lady—you go," said Roger, preferring to follow.

Dorothy entered, and he slowly followed. The door bell gave its familiar "ting."

Inside the shop they stood looking at each other with shy smiles as if suddenly they had become strangers. Many times together they had come on this same errand, enjoying every moment of it, living in an ecstasy of pleasure—of which anticipation was not the least. They knew well the old grey-haired Mrs. Donnell, who had such a shrill voice when her door was pushed and the bell "tinned" by way of false alarm or April Fool. They were afraid of Mrs. Donnell's sharp tongue. Silently they waited for her to come through the living-room door and say, "Well, my dearies?"

Roger suddenly hoped that Dorothy understood that she should make the first purchase. To make sure he whispered to her, "You first!"

She nodded. Her lips were moving silently. She was rehearsing her speech: "Please, Mrs. Donnell, can I have a pennyworth of hundreds and thousands?"

It was easy to repeat to oneself in rehearsal. Not so easy to say aloud when occasion demanded.

After a while Roger whispered again. "I think I'll spend the other penny on sherbet."

"You mustn't," she whispered shaking her head. "It's a wicked penny. I tell you."

He nodded his head vigorously, smiling to himself. His decision was made. She was a girl, and girls felt differently about these things to men. They were made differently. "Sugar and spice, and all things nice." After all, a man constructed of such stern stuff as "frogs and snails and puppy-dogs' tails" had a reputation to live up to.

Mrs. Donnell seemed a long time coming. There was silence in the shop, except for the thin whistle of the gas burner.

"You go out and come in again to ring the bell," whispered Roger, after several minutes.

"No, you!" she answered shyly. "No, you, Dolly! I'll wait here." His voice was urgent.

Primly she walked out through the door, closing it behind her. The bell went "ting." Then she reappeared, smiling faintly, and again the bell sounded. She re-
joined Roger, smiling, and put her hand in his. They waited. There was still silence. Roger imagined that his breathing was un-
necessarily loud, and he tried to breathe softly. This made him gasp, and his heart seemed to thump loudly.

After five minutes Dorothy tap-
ped her penny on the counter.

(Continued from Page 4.)

All Blacks' Methods

In attack New Zealand depend upon the swift, short pass, the short, straight dash, the attempt to break rather than beat the mid-field defence, the sudden shift of direction by the inside or the reverse pass, with every movement reinforced by intensive backing up.

The New Zealand midfield players run right up to their man before they pass, and even allow them-
selves to be tackled, satisfied, though they may not break through, if they have drawn the defence inwards and given their wings plenty of space for manoeuvring.

That this form of attack is effective there can be no doubt, and the New Zealand backs ex-
ploited it admirably. Griffiths was remarkably clever in defence. Caughey's intelligent anticipation brought him three tries. Sadler was brilliant at scrum-half, and all the while Oliver covered and directed strategy and gave New Zealand confidence.

Altogether a fine and splendidly successful performance by New Zealand, and we must not admit un-
gratefully that our visitors have de-
veloped into an uncommonly strong and well-balanced combination of players. Fortunately the weather was kind, and the ground reasonably dry, and we enjoyed, as we always do, the Murrayfield preliminaries, the steady filling of the vast ter-
races with excited spectators, the good, thumping music played by the band of the 1st Batt. of the Gordon Highlanders, the evolutions of the boy pipers, with their marches and reels and strathspeys.

Thrilling Spectacle

A stirring scene, and even when the game began I watched it for a while with odd detachment from my seat at the top of the great stand. I can see it all again now, the players swirling and clustering and surging into the intricate pat-
terns of attack, black jerseys and white interlocked into the scrum-
mage and the swinging maul, and breaking again into the sudden, stabbing run, the race for the line, the clearing kick or the fall or the tackle.

There was still no reply. Roger tapped the floor with the heel of his foot, greatly daring.

"Shop!" he cried in a small thin voice.

There was silence. "Prepare nobody's in?" suggested Dorothy.

"The door's open," whispered Roger. "Besides we saw someone come out! He must have been served! And look! the tiff's open."

"Well we can't wait all night," Roger said Dorothy at last, in a louder voice. "We've got to get home." She made for the door.

Perhaps it was curiosity that made him linger and glance side-
ways under the counter flap. There he saw a boot, elastic-sided, grotesque.

Curiously overcame suspicion. Something drove him on. He peered under the flap and around the end of the counter. Then his eyes took one vivid, never-to-be forgotten impression of a horrid death, of blood, of tangled grey hair and staring eyes.

He screamed, ran out into the night, sending it with scream after scream of terror, to find the com-
fort of his sister's arms; and as the door closed behind him, a penny, released from his nerveless fingers, rolled in a narrowing circle, until it came to rest in a cor-
ner.

[THE END]

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR AGA KHAN

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Success under the Rules of Racing has been slow in coming to her, but in the colt by Blenheim from Bosover she owns one of the leading two-year-olds of the season. She is one of the seven owners who have won over £10,000 in stakes.

Lord Stanley can be called the most fortunate of the season, for, with one filly, Quashed, whom he only has on lease, he has won £9,183.

Many Winners From France

For the first time the statistics show horses bred "in France" at the top of the table of winning breeders. This classification is, of course, misleading, because it is missing the whole strength of France against individual breeders in England, but the circumstance is noteworthy that horses bred on the other side of the Channel have taken 118 races, worth £52,884.

The explanation is not in the quality but in the quantity of the horses that have come to run here. As has been pointed out before, racing in France is pass-
ing through parlous times, and French owners have been reduc-
ing their commitments, with the result that English owners have been able to buy good horses on what they consider favourable terms. This invasion en masse has not in any way shaken the reputation of the British thoroughbred.

Brantome And Easton

Two outstanding good horses bred in France have run in Eng-
land this year—Brantome and Easton. Brantome was well beaten behind Tiberius in the Ascot Gold Cup, and in the Cor-
onation Cup Easton was no match for Windsor Lad. The results of those two races is the best answer to those who think they see anything alarming in French suc-
cesses here this year.

The Aga Khan and Lord Derby are the most successful individual breeders, and the Sledmere Stud again takes a high place.

Blanford's total in the sire's list has fallen from £70,510 twelve months ago to £57,503, but he has the unique distinction this year of being at the head of the list not only in England, but in France. The outstanding feature of breeding has been the advance of Lord Derby's young sire, Fairway, whose stock have won 26 races, worth £24,757.

Wonderful Record

This is a wonderful record, re-
membering that Fairway only went to the stud in 1931, and only had his first runners last year. The success of his two-year-olds this season points inevitably to his heading the sire's list very soon. The list of successful sires seems to suggest that there is in this country, including, of course, the young ones that have not had runners and others that will be covering mares for the first time next season, a shortage of high-class sires.

Winalot, who is third on the list, was at his best no more than a high-class handicap horse. Blenheim, who is fourth, is in France. Tetratema and Son-in-Law, fifth and sixth, are old horses who are coming to the end of their careers, distinguished as they have been by 23 winners, but he has hard-
ly fulfilled expectations. The only rising young sire, apart from Fairway, that one can see in the list and that is standing in Eng-



land is another of Lord Derby's, Bosworth.

Windsor Lad And Bahram

One thing that has made this season a notable one is not shown in its right perspective in any set of statistics. I refer to the fact that two colts—the four-year-old Windsor Lad and the three-year-old Bahram—were not beaten throughout the year. These two sons of Blandford made history.

Windsor Lad won the Derby and St. Leger last year, and this season wound up a splendid career by taking the Coronation Cup and the Epsom Stakes, as well as two other races. Bahram accomplished what no other colt has done since the beginning of the century. He won the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger.

It is argued that his lines were cast in pleasant places, and that he came in a season when the three-year-olds were below the average, but on every occasion he met them he beat them decisively, and was retired after the St. Leger unbeaten.

H. Wragg Reaches Century

On the achievements of Gordon Richards, during the year it is hardly necessary to enlarge. He has ridden two winners fewer than last year—210 against 212—but it is a safe assumption that had he not had to stand down for a fortnight, following his fall with Tomalak in the Newbury Cup, he would have exceeded the 1934 total. His position in the jockey's list has been impregnable for some years now, and is likely to be for some years to come.

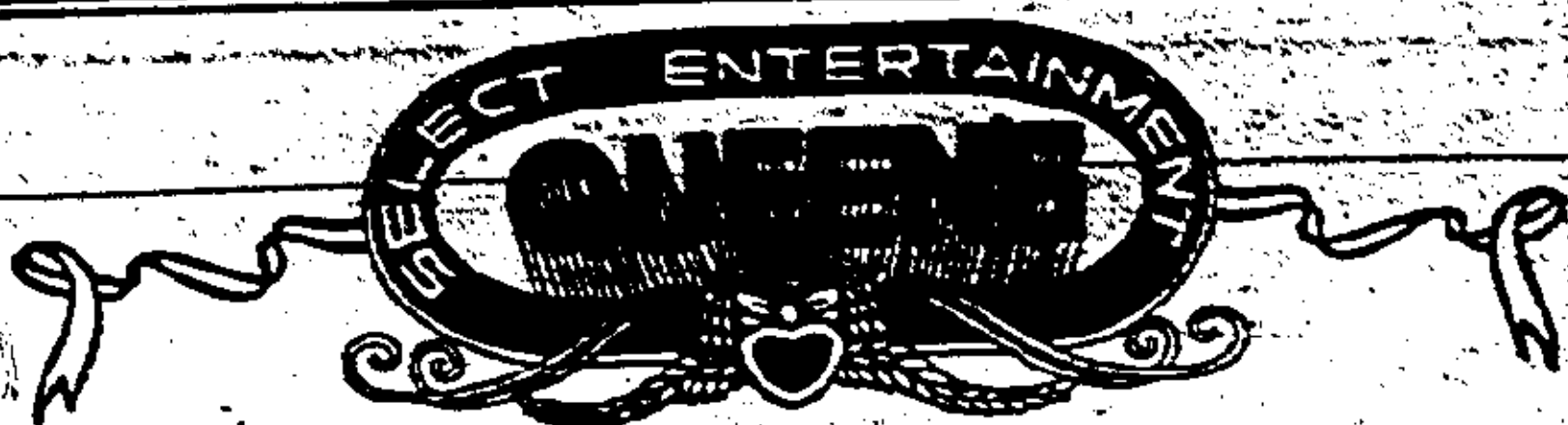
On the last day of the season, H. Wragg, who comes next to Richards in the winning list, succeeded in reaching his ideal of 100 winners. When he had reached this at Manchester on Saturday, on Adriatic, he proceeded to add two more to the total.

Free Fare Atones

His younger brother, S. Wragg, won the Manchester November Handicap on Mr. Warner's Free Fare. Two years in succession his seven-year-old was supported to win a great stake in this race, and on each occasion he swerved in the last 150 yards and threw away his chances. Both times he swerved over to the stands rails.

On Saturday the experiment was tried of keeping him glued to the far rails, and he never moved by so much as a foot from his line. Another riding experiment that was tried in this race but was not so successful was that of making the running with Chrysler II. Gordon Richards proceeded to set a strong pace on him. He had a good lead coming into the straight from Bechins, Free Fare and Latol, but at the distance his chance was receding, and then Free Fare took it up and was never headed again.

There was an unfortunate incident attaching to this race, for owing to a misunderstanding between Mr. Ashworth, the owner of Pegomus, and Carr, the trainer, no declaration was put in for him and he could not run. Pegomus had been backed for some time in the North, and he was being supported on the course before the numbers went up.



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DANISH AUTHOR CAPTURED BY SLAVE TRADERS

Hidden In Atlas
Mountains

THIRD CASE DURING
PAST YEAR

Copenhagen.
Erling Bache, a young Danish author and traveller who has been missing in Morocco for several weeks, is now reported to be in the hands of slave traders in the Atlas Mountains.

Bache is the third white man to be captured by slave traders within the past 12 months, according to a letter from a Danish resident in Morocco to the *Estre-Bladet*.

The information is stated to have come from two German soldiers of the Foreign Legion.

Suspects Identified

The police of Marrakesh, it is added, have identified two Arabs, who were reported to have been in Bache's company, as connected with a known gang of slave dealers.

The Paris correspondent of *Politiken* was informed by the French authorities that nothing was known of the matter, though it was not definitely stated that the report was untrue.

The family of Bache have no news from him for a considerable time, though he was in the habit of writing frequently. —Reuter.

"MARCH OF TIME" CENSORED

Cleveland Ban On
News Film

ANTI-NAZI SCENES

Cleveland. Scenes depicting the persecution of Jews in Germany have been cut out of the current issue of the "March of Time" (monthly news film) by order of the Ohio Board of Censors.

"The scenes are anti-Nazi," was the only reason given by the board for the censorship. The sequences found objectionable occurred in the course of an episode illustrating the burning of books called "The New Palestine" and by Jewish authors and the chasing of Jews through the streets by Nazis, as reasons for the new wave of Jewish colonisation of the Holy Land.

One Objection
Action was taken by the censors after they had arranged for representatives of local Jewish and German organisations to see the film. Three of the four Jewish representatives agreed to the cuts. The other objected strongly.

"I felt the true facts should be told," he said in a statement afterwards.

"The March of Time" has only once been censored before, when cinemas in New Orleans refused to show certain parts of the issue dealing with the life of the late Senator Long, on the grounds that it might offend him. —Reuter.

IRISH EXILES HARD FATE

Dogged By Nothing
But Hard Luck

FACING TWO CHARGES

New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Mary Theresa Johnson, a 51-year-old Irishwoman from County Clare, faces a tragic fate here—all because of her devotion to her husband.

She is to be deported to the Irish Free State, and also faces prosecution for illegal entry into the United States.

While serving as a nurse in a hospital here in 1923 she met Henry Johnson, an American ex-soldier, now aged 44. She married him after nursing him awhile, but contracted tuberculosis from him.

Went To Montreal

Last year, her funds exhausted, she went to Montreal and obtained help from relatives but when she tried to get back to Massachusetts the United States public health officials turned her back at the Canadian frontier on account of her illness. She secretly fled across the border and returned to New Bedford, where her presence was detected. The result was that she now faces deportation for illegal entry into the country.

"I don't care what happens to me," Mrs. Johnson told Reuter. "Nothing but hard luck has dogged us since we were married. Maybe there will be an end to things now." —Reuter.

U.S. MUSICIANS IN WANT

Government Help
Planned

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Washington: Extending its cultural programme for the unemployed, the Government has appointed a committee of 25 distinguished musicians to help find work for the nation's needy musicians. (The Government, through the W.P.A., is already in the theatrical business for the benefit of unemployed actors.)

Messrs. Walter Damrosch, Lawrence Tibbett, George Gershwin, the jazz composer, and Paul Whiteman, the orchestra leader, are among those on the committee, which also includes music critics and impresarios.

Work For 10,000

About 10,000 musicians and teachers of music are expected to be given work under the programme. The Works Progress Administration will arrange public performances, mostly without admission charges, set up orchestras composed of unemployed musicians and arrange for vocal and instrumental teachers to give lessons to other unemployed persons.

Work will also be found for piano-tuners, orchestrators and musical copyists. An average of about \$200 will be spent in providing a six-months job for each man. —Reuter.

PARACHUTE SCHOOL IN FRANCE

Special Training For
Airmen

Paris. France is to have a parachute school for her army airmen. It is to be controlled directly by the general staff, and will temporarily be situated near Arignon.

The decree instituting the school, which has just appeared in the *Official Journal*, provides that "monitors and instructors shall be charged with giving theoretical and practical instruction in the use of the parachute, both at the school and among air detachments. The school will be open to certain categories of civil airmen, in conditions to be determined later."

Special parachutes for beginners will be used, and the curriculum will be drawn up by the general staff of Air Ministry. —Reuter.

CADET'S PLANE CRASH DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest on 17-year-old Robert Winter, aged 13, R.A.F. College, Cranwell, whose plane crashed last month.

GERMANS NOW SMOKE FEWER CIGARETTES

Cigar Sales
Increase

ECONOMIC AND PATRIOTIC
REASONS

Munich.
Economic difficulties and Nazi preaching to "harden one's self for the Fatherland" have sharply decreased cigarette smoking in the Third Reich, according to figures just published in the South German press.

In September the total of the tobacco tax yield dropped \$100,000, or to \$4,500,000 as compared with a total of \$4,600,000 for the preceding month.

Cigarettes dropped from 3,350,000 to 3,200,000.

Consumption of cigars, however, increased—\$49,000,000 being smoked in September, while only \$48,220,000 were smoked in August. —Reuter.

COBRA DEFIES A CAR

Alarming Experience
For Two Men

Riversdale.
A yellow cobra coiled in the middle of the road caused a car containing Messrs. H. Loxton and S. J. Samuels to be pulled up suddenly on the Vanwyndorp road.

Loxton, who was driving, backed the car as the snake uncoiled and reared its hood in striking attitude. He knew that cobras are dangerous to run down, for they have a habit of jerking to one side and striking at the driver.

He decided to take a chance and sent the car forward at speed toward the reptile.

The cobra remained erect and as he approached it Loxton slewed the wheel and caught it side on, breaking its back. The reptile measured eight feet.

It is unusual for a cobra to be abroad in cold weather. —Reuter.

"BACK TO THE LAND" IN FRANCE

Labour Ministry's
Scheme

Paris.
"Back to the land" in France is a scheme worked out for the unemployed by the Minister of Labour, M. Frossard.

To counteract the flow of labour into towns and to relieve unemployment in town areas, payments are to be authorised from the unemployed fund to provide free transport for men and their families who have no work and no money even to return to their native villages.

Returning to their country homes they will receive a further sum to set them on their feet again.

The total expenditure is not to exceed the amount that the man would have received in unemployment relief for three months and a man must return to a village of less than 3,000 where he has relatives and is assured of a roof. —Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AS HUMORIST

Returns Cheque For
Joke

Piessantville: Mussolini, through the Italian consul in New York, has returned a cheque for U.S.\$3 to a magazine editor who sent it to him in payment for a joke.

However he does not deny authorship of the joke, which concerned a father who replied to congratulations on the birth of a son by saying that it was the first event of a new series.

The man who submitted the joke to the magazine refused to accept the cheque on the ground that not he but Mussolini was the author of it. The editor therefore sent the cheque to Il Duce in Rome.

He has now received it back with a note to say that Mussolini was grateful, but would like the money to be given to charity. —Reuter.

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